

MORE THAN 100 STRIKERS SLAIN IN POLISH RIOT

Russian Troops Pour Volley After Volley Into Helpless Band of Workmen From Katherinen Iron Works at Sosnovice.

FACTORIES THREATENED AT MANY OTHER TOWNS.

Angry Crowds Gather About Mills at Leading Industrial Centers and Troops Are Hurried to the Scene of Worst Disturbances.

WARSAW, Poland, Feb. 10.—More than 100 strikers were shot down by Russian troops in dispersing a mob of strikers at the Katherinen iron works at Sosnovice.

The men were trying to prevent any attempt at a resumption of operations in the plant, by putting out the fire in a furnace of the smelting department. Troops appeared and the commanding officer ordered the mob to disperse. The leaders of the workmen refused and a conflict ensued.

The soldiers finally succeeded in herding the men together in a compact mass, surrounded the group and poured three volleys among the helpless throng. As soon as they were permitted to flee the survivors scattered in every direction, leaving heaps of dead and wounded.

The factories at most of the other industrial centers throughout Poland are threatened by the workmen. At Lodz, where the excitement is acute, a crowd has already gathered about the mills and an additional regiment of infantry is being hurried to the city. The streets leading to the Grand Hotel, where the governor has established his headquarters, are strongly guarded.

Apprehensions of further trouble with the St. Petersburg workmen were partly justified today by a renewal of the strike at the Putloff and Franco-Bessing iron works, following the refusal by the employers to grant the eight-hour day.

PEACE FORCED ON RUSSIA BY WILL OF THE PEOPLE.

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LONDON, Feb. 10.—That the czar is anxious to continue the far eastern war to the bitter end but that he will be forced by the Russian internal disorders to make peace with Japan is the opinion expressed by Dr. Dillon, the Daily Telegraph's special correspondent in St. Petersburg.

Dr. Dillon sends to his paper this morning an account of an interview with "a member of the government, without whose knowledge nothing of importance is undertaken in far eastern affairs."

"To my knowledge," this official is reported as saying, "this ministry, who have been all along strongly in favor of continuing the campaign, has undergone no change of views. He has recently expressed wishes which denote a resolve to carry on the struggle without a relaxation of effort."

Concerning the report that Gen. Kuropatkin may be relieved of his command, Dr. Dillon's informant said: "I will not controvert the statement. Gen. Kuropatkin's health has suffered considerably during the campaign and the nervous tension upon him has been extreme."

Dr. Dillon frankly expressed his own opinion that the desire for peace has become so strong, even in court circles, that moral suasion, both within and without the empire, will probably put an end to the war soon.

The Daily Chronicle's St. Petersburg correspondent quotes "a personage in the confidence of M. Witte" as saying that the minister told him "peace must be had at any cost."

The same correspondent asserts that the grand dukes who long opposed any concession to Japan have concluded that peace alone will prevent a revolution. The czar, he says, does not oppose governmental reform and is even willing to grant a constitution.

KENTUCKY VALLEY SWEEPED BY FLOOD

Thirty-Foot Swell Is Reported Tearing Toward Beattyville, Carrying All Before It.

MADISON, Ind., Feb. 10.—A message just received from Beattyville, Ky., reports a 30-foot swell coming from the Kentucky river carrying everything before it and sweeping the valley clear.

PANIC ON STREET CAR FATAL

When Motor Burns Out Woman Jumps and Is Killed in Pennsylvania Town.

BRISTOL, Pa., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Henry Nelson was aboard a trolley car last night when one of the motors burned out. The passengers became panic-stricken and Mrs. Nelson jumped and was killed. She leaves a baby a month old.

WEEK AFTER DIVORCE, BROKER WEDS CHUM OF HIS DAUGHTER



MRS. JOHN N. CRITCHFIELD.

John N. Critchfield Was Married in Mount Vernon, Ind., to Pretty Jessie Kimball, a Belle of That Place, Whom He Met During World's Fair While His Guest.

Friends of John N. Critchfield, a commission broker at 119 North Ninth street, residing at 224 Washington avenue, who procured a divorce in Circuit court last Friday on the allegation that his wife remained at home and played cards while he attended church, were surprised to receive the information Friday of his marriage in Mount Vernon, Ind., Wednesday evening to Miss Jessie Kimball, a daughter of a prominent banker in that city, and a bosom friend of Mr. Critchfield's pretty daughter, Miss Irene Critchfield.

The romance of Mr. Critchfield's most recent marriage began last summer in St. Louis, when Miss Kimball was the guest of Miss Critchfield while attending the World's Fair. Since the court decree divorcing them, the two families have been predicting the wedding, though few thought it would take place so soon after his divorce from Mrs. Jessie Georgiana Critchfield.

Mr. Critchfield formerly resided at 419 Jandell boulevard. A few months ago he entered suit in Circuit court asking for a divorce. His allegations were many, the principal ones being that his wife insisted on going out much and would not keep him company in their home, and that while he was attending religious services she spent her time playing cards. The divorce decree was granted Friday.

Saturday and Sunday Mr. Critchfield was confined to his room by sickness. His illness was not so serious, however, that he could not communicate with Miss Kimball, to whom he had been paying frequent visits for several months. Just what their communication was Saturday and Sunday no one knows, but others who reside in the same house with Mr. Critchfield say that he used both the telephone and the mail.

Tuesday afternoon a special delivery letter was received by him from Mount Vernon. That evening he announced that he would leave the following morning for Mount Vernon. To one or two who confided in his confidence were cautioned to keep the matter secret.

The present Mrs. Critchfield is some 30 years younger than her husband. She is pretty and accomplished and one of the society belles of the Indiana city in which she lives, according to those who are acquainted with her. She is just 26, while her well-preserved husband is nearing 60.

Mrs. Critchfield's mother stated to the Post-Dispatch over the telephone Friday morning that the wedding Wednesday evening was very quiet. Only a few of the bride's friends were present. Immediately after the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. S. Penrod of the Methodist Church of Mount Vernon, a 6 o'clock wedding dinner was served.

Mrs. Critchfield then went to Evansville, Ind., for a visit, and left that place Friday for a two-week trip through the South, after which they will come to St. Louis to reside.

Several other witnesses for both sides were examined during the morning, but none gave testimony of any importance. Thursday Mrs. Carruthers presented the strongest points of her defense. She remained on the witness stand more than two hours in the afternoon, and not only told her story in a clear voice without hesitating, but withstood a scathing cross-examination.

Henry F. Finley, Mrs. Carruthers' father, was on the stand for an hour and graphically described incidents that occurred both before and after the marriage of his daughter. He grew dramatic at times and had several fits with Attorney Otfory.

"SHE 'PHONED FIANCE WHERE SHE WAS GOING"

Mrs. Carruthers' Father Says She Always Kept Dr. Carruthers Informed of Whereabouts, Even Before Wedding.

HE TELLS HOW HE CARED FOR DAUGHTER.

Witnesses for Wife Give Version of "Balcony Scene" and Other Incidents Described by Husband on Stand.

Carl Burg, the musician, who has been mentioned frequently in the trial of the divorce suit of Dr. William Carruthers against Florine Carruthers, as the author of the intercepted love letter which is part of the plaintiff's exhibit, will probably not be called to testify in Judge Kinsey's division of the Circuit court.

The trial was resumed at 11 o'clock Friday morning.

It is expected that the hearing of testimony will be completed and the case submitted Friday afternoon.

Dr. Carruthers was recalled to the stand Friday morning and denied again most of the charges made by his wife. While he was on the stand it developed that Burg would probably not be called to testify. Dr. Carruthers was asked if Burg was in the courtroom; he replied that he was.

Mrs. Carruthers' attorney cautiously inquired why Dr. Carruthers did not call Burg to the stand. He said he had been in court, ready to testify, every day of the trial. No reply was given to this inquiry. It is said Burg was subpoenaed by Dr. Carruthers.

Dr. Carruthers said he never bet as much as \$15 on a horse race, denying the statement made by a witness for Mrs. Carruthers Thursday. He said he drank whiskey sometimes, but not in large amounts; he said he never used chloroform, but did sometimes use another drug to induce sleep.

He denied the statement of Mrs. Carruthers' father that he had admitted that his horse and buggy were mortgaged. He submitted checks and bank books to show that at the time spoken of he had \$300 to his credit in bank.

He said he never suspected his wife until the servant, Mrs. Welker, told him, in answer to his question, that she liked her place well enough, except that she did not like Mr. Carruthers' request that she permit letters to come addressed to her.

He said he knew the day before the intercepted letter, said to be from Burg, arrived that it was coming, as Mrs. Welker told him it was expected, and with his brother, was waiting in the hallway when the postman delivered it. He denied that he ever cursed his wife.

David Carruthers, a brother of Dr. Carruthers, told of being present when the letter was intercepted. He said his brother was very much surprised when the letter was delivered to Mrs. Carruthers fell on the floor.

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"No, I am not," she answered.

"You are clairvoyant, that is."

"I am not," she answered.

"Don't you tell fortunes or something like that?"

"I am a spiritualistic medium. It is my religion."

"How much does the spiritualistic business bring in a week?"

"I only give seances once in a while."

"How much do you make at that?"

"Well, I give music lessons, too."

"How much do you get for music lessons?"

"Fifty cents."

"Well, how much do you get from seances?"

"Well, not more than \$5 or \$7 a week from seances, music and my boarders."

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SISTER SEEKS GIRL WHO IS MISSING TWO YEARS



MISS ANNIE MULMAT.

"If You Don't Hear From Me Don't Worry," Parting Words in Letter Sent by Annie Mulmat From New York—Since Then No Definite Trace of Her Location Has Been Discovered.

"If you don't hear from me for a while, don't worry."

This admonition closed the last letter written by Miss Annie Mulmat to her sister, Mrs. Saul Hopper of 210 North Market street. That was two years ago and Mrs. Hopper thinks it is time that she should hear something more from her sister, and she and her husband have begun a search for her.

The letter was sent from New York, but Mrs. Hopper has since heard that her sister is in St. Louis or Chicago, and she is trying to locate her in these cities.

DOES SPIRITUALISM PAY? UP TO JUDGE

Woman Who Gives Seances, Teaches Music, Keeps Boarders Wants Alimony.

Judge Taylor of the Circuit court is called upon to decide whether a woman who gives spiritualistic seances, teaches music and keeps boarders is entitled to alimony pendente lite.

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THIRTEEN REPORTED DEAD IN COLLISION

Mexico-St. Louis Express Wrecked and Great Loss of Life Is Rumored.

LAREDO, Tex., Feb. 10.—Passenger train No. 4 on the National Railway of Mexico, known as the Mexico-St. Louis Express, which left here yesterday morning, collided with a freight train at Carrancas, Mexico, today. It is not definitely known how many persons were killed, but one rumor is that 15 are dead and 27 injured.

"COPS" RELATIVE THE THIEF

Detective Detailed to Catch Robber Arrests Policeman, Who Is His Brother-in-Law.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 10.—Patrolman John E. Poth was arrested on a charge of burglary. Detective Fred Peak, brother-in-law of the patrolman, was detailed to wait inside a store to catch the thief who had been tapping a grocery till every few nights. A man unlocked the store door and the detective thrust a revolver in his face when he found it was his brother-in-law, with a plain overcoat covering his uniform, he allowed Poth to finish patrolling his beat before being taken to jail.

FROM COLORADO BY WIRELESS

First Message Transmitted in the West by Marconi System Reaches Denver.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 10.—The first wireless message ever sent from the West was transmitted from Cheyenne to Denver Sunday afternoon to the office of the Denver News last night. The Dr. Forest company's apparatus has been in use since the first of the month and will be installed next month.

NEW MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Articles of incorporation of the Wayne Manufacturing Co. were filed in the recorder's office Friday afternoon. The incorporators are B. A. Suppan, L. B. Hunsicker, W. W. Puchner, O. B. Buder, and A. Hader and W. E. Evans.

LEMP IN DARK AS TO \$10,667 "COLLECTIONS"

Treasurer of Democratic State Committee, Witness Before Senatorial Investigating Body, Professes Ignorance.

DELEGATED WORK OF COLLECTION TO HANNAUER

Investigators Sought to Discover How Sum Mentioned Was Attributed to Chairman Evans—Then Touch on Supposed Promised Appointments.

Charles A. Lemp of St. Louis and Judge Argus Cox of Bolivar, Mo., were the principal witnesses Friday forenoon before the committee from the state Senate, which is investigating, in the gentlemen's parlor at the Southern Hotel, the receipts and expenditures of the state committee in the last campaign.

Edward Whittaker has been subpoenaed as a witness by the committee.

Mr. Lemp was the first witness. He was called because he was treasurer of the Democratic state committee, and he was questioned relative to his presumed knowledge of the resources from which funds were obtained and as to what was done with them, but he was disconcerting as a witness because he claimed that he knew nothing about these things.

He explained that he had accepted the position under protest and only on condition that he could delegate the work to a confidential assistant. In furtherance of this understanding he appointed Hannauer to do the work of the position, and Mr. Hannauer had exercised full discretion.

One of the questions which he could not answer, owing to this arrangement, was a request for an explanation of why he had entered \$10,667 in his statement to the recorder of deeds as "collections" by Judge W. N. Evans, chairman of the committee.

He said he knew nothing about it, as Evans turned the contributions over to Hannauer and he banked them.

He was questioned by Senator McIndoe, a Republican member of the committee.

Denies Promised Position.

Judge Cox was asked by Senator McDavid, chairman of the committee, if he had not worked in the interest of Niedringhaus for the senatorship because he expected to get the endorsement of the national committeeman for the appointment of United States district judge for the western district of Missouri.

He would not admit that this was his reason for supporting Niedringhaus. He said that he had been an anti-Kerens man from the first. After the election he went to see Representative Whittaker of Hickory County, in the interest of Niedringhaus, and also met and talked to Representative H. H. Starnes of Clay County on the same subject. He told them all, he said, that he was opposed to Kerens. He would not say that he had talked to Atkins before seeing these men, but he did talk to Atkins later.

He said that, at the caucus, he let it be known that he was against Kerens. He denied telling anybody that if they would vote for Niedringhaus it would help him to get the federal judgeship.

Kirkham of Camden County and Whittaker had told him that if Kerens was successful he might induce the witness for the federal judgeship, but he said he had told them that he did not think he wanted it that way.

He said that Dr. Boyd and others had seen different representatives in the interest of Kerens.

In answer to a question whether Atkins had not offered federal patronage in return for votes for Niedringhaus, the witness said that he had heard Atkins say the contrary to one man, but he did not know who the man was.

Maj. William Warner, a possible compromise candidate, was around the Southern Friday. He was asked if he was a candidate. "Well, I'm not dodging," he said.

"Lay," Morse of Clay County, Kansas lieutenant, was also around the hotel.

J. C. McCoy of Independence was the next witness called. He is an employee in the department of records of the state headquarters. He testified that the salaries of himself and some of the other employees of the headquarters were paid by the National Republican Committee. His own salary was \$50 a week.

He was handed the report which Chairman and Treasurer Niedringhaus had made of receipts and expenditure and asked if he could find anything in the report about the receipt of such salary checks from the National Committee. He said he could not find them credited either to the National Committee or to any individual who might be connected with the National Committee.

He thought that the omission might be due to a clerical error. He gave the testimony reluctantly.

He also told of letters having been sent to postmasters through the state asking for contributions.

The committee at 12:30 adjourned to 1:30 o'clock.

Census Enumerator Named.

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ECONOMY OF POWDER COSTS HUNTER LIFE

Pieter Grevelink Is Killed While Clubbing Wounded Dog to Death in Field.

WAS BOER WAR PERFORMER

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict of Accident After Hearing Facts of Hunter's Death.

The coroner's jury in St. Louis County returned a verdict of accident in the inquest over the body of Pieter Grevelink, who was killed Thursday afternoon by the discharge of a shotgun which he was using as a club in trying to kill a dog. The shot from the gun entered Grevelink's breast, killing him almost instantly.

The accident occurred at Hilltop farm on the Clayton road, about six miles west of the city limits. Grevelink had gone with Oliver G. Voehringer to a field after fowling. A gun was taken to shoot rabbits. In shooting some of the shot struck one of the dogs. Not wishing to waste another charge in killing the dog, Grevelink grasped the gun by the barrel, using it as a club. When the weapon struck the dog it was discharged.

A physician was summoned, but Grevelink was dead before he reached him. Grevelink was 21 years old and came to St. Louis with the Boer contingent which appeared at the World's Fair. He severed connection with the show Oct. 1, since which he has been living and working at Hilltop farm.

Cheese and Hop. Given by the ladies of the Retail Salesmen's Association, No. 84, will take place Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, at Concordia Club Hall, 1441 Chouteau avenue. A good time is expected and numerous prizes are promised.

Ask Control of Dog Pound.

The humane societies of St. Louis are seeking control of the 1930 annually appropriated by the city for the maintenance of a dog pound and a committee of 12 will attend a meeting of the Council soon to ask that the management of the pound be turned over to the humane societies. There will be three members from each of the three societies and three members at large. This action was decided on at the meeting held at the Planters' Hotel Thursday. The societies represented were the Humane Society of Missouri, St. Louis Humane Society and the Woman's Humane Society.

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MRS. EMILE ODENDHAL



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REAL HONEYMOON AT THE GARRICK

Emile Odendhal of the Cast and Anna Morgan of the Chorus Are Just Wed.

A honeymoon in real life within the environment of "A Chinese Honeymoon" on the stage is being spent at the Garrick Theater in this city just now by a young couple who picked their wedding some months ago in Winnipeg, Man., when the mercury was minus 35 and who were wed in Minneapolis on Friday of last week, the thermometer then at minus 14. The young contracting parties are Emile Odendhal, who has the part of Tom Highbottom in the Shubert show place, and Miss Jeanne Anna Morgan, one of the handsomest chorus women.

The groom is a Baltimorean, his bride a Virginian. The wedding was decided on 10 days ago, but the members of the company were kept in the dark as to the exact date.

Rev. J. J. Lawler performed the ceremony at Cathedral St. Paul. The young couple were accompanied to church by Joseph E. Miller, the Chippie-Chop of the musical comedy, the original "Jake" Rosenthal, manager, Miss Georgia Bryson, F. F. and Miss Edna Sidney, one of Mrs. Pineapple's bridesmaids. Mr. and Mrs. Odendhal appear at every performance, and, among other things are thankful that the itinerary of "A Chinese Honeymoon" brings them to St. Louis after withdrawing a slice of the Manitoba winter at its worst. Both entered the theatrical profession about the same time, and they intend making it their joint life-work.

HIS HYPNOTIC NEEDLES HURT

Performer in Iowa Town Causes Injuries to Subjects and Is Charged With Mayhem.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEOLA, Ia., Feb. 10.—"Prof." George Curran is in jail charged with mayhem. He appears to be an amateur hypnotist, with plenty of magnetism but poor control.

In an entertainment here he placed one subject in a trance and then sewed his wrists together through the fleshy parts. The performance was a failure, the subject escaped from the influence and there was a painful spectacle.

Another subject, through whose legs 107 needles were thrust, bled freely. Women fainted or rushed from the house, and then came near inflicting summary punishment. They would have torn and feathered the young man had not the authorities intervened and carried him off to jail.

You will be surprised to see what \$1.25 will buy in boys' and girls' shoes at Boehmer's, 410 N. Broadway.

Stole Wheels From Wagon.

Thieves entered the stable of the Brown Brothers Paint Co. at 1834 Gratiot street Wednesday night and removed the four wheels from a new stake wagon. The thieves had evidently intended to steal a locked, contented themselves with the wheels. The theft has been reported to the police.

Cars Collide; Three Hurt.

Three passengers were slightly injured Thursday night in a collision between two Suburban cars at Union and Raymond avenues. The cars were running on the same track a short distance apart. The trolley of the first car slipped, and, before it was placed on the wire, the second car had struck the one ahead. Mrs. A. McQueen, on the left arm of a striking against the door of the car. Mrs. E. J. Kinsing was bruised about the body. The car was cut on the head by a broken glass. All were on the front car.

British Building Summer Home.

Robert S. Brookings has bought the British government building at the World's Fair and will use it for a summer home. The building, which is considered very handsome, will be removed and used in Mr. Brookings' 11th and Broadway residence.

Badly Hurt Coupling Cars.

William P. A. Terminal switchman, fell between cars while making a coupling in the East St. Louis yard Friday morning and was dragged several feet. Both legs were badly injured. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in a critical condition.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Thacker & Whitcomb Glass Co. will be held at the office of the company, 223 Market St., St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 2 p. m. Attend: C. W. THATCHER, President. A. P. WHITCOMB, Secretary.

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COMERFORD QUILTS WITH \$750 SALARY

Representative Expelled From the Illinois Legislature Refuses Balance of \$250.

DREW HIS PAY IN ADVANCE

But This Is Usual Custom and Intimation Was Made He Could Have Balance.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 10.—Frank D. Comerford refused to draw the remaining portion of his \$1000 salary as member of the Forty-fourth General Assembly before leaving for Chicago.

Following the usual custom, Comerford drew \$750 of his salary upon his arrival here, or immediately after being sworn in. When it was certain that he would be expelled, leading House members intimated to him that there would be no objection if he drew the remaining \$250 from the state treasury.

This Comerford refused to do. He maintains that he drew the \$750 in good faith, not having a suspicion of the events that were to follow, and that he spent a considerable portion of the amount in collecting evidence for his defense before the House and in railroad fare.

Nearly every member of the Legislature who has taken the oath of office up to this time has drawn the \$750 permitted at the opening session.

Representative Carl Burkett, who is ill at his home in Douglas, Ill., has not been here since the session began, consequently he has not been sworn in, and has drawn none of his salary.

The other House members who have not drawn the \$750 are: B. L. Klotenburg and John R. Reilly, Chicago; S. G. Parks, Duquoin; Monroe Reynolds, Mercer County; Charles L. Farrie, Clay County; and John D. Oglesby, Logan County.

Only two senators have not drawn; they are John Powers, Chicago, and Louis E. Walter, Madison County.

Senate members draw the same salary as representatives, and the first allowance is the same. The last \$250 cannot be drawn until the end of the session.

You will be surprised to see what \$1.25 will buy in boys' and girls' shoes at Bohmer's, 410 N. Broadway.

HE WOULD DIE TO PAY DEBTS

Minnesota Man Offers to Commit Suicide So Insurance May Benefit Creditors.

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MANKATO, Minn., Feb. 10.—In a letter to Rosenberger & Currier, wholesale confectioners of this city, Frederick Olsen declares that he is unable to pay his debts and offers to commit suicide and give his creditors the benefit of his life insurance of \$500. Olsen later discussed the proposition calmly, declaring that he was in earnest. He emphatically denies that he is insane.

St. Louis Lawyer Who Will Prosecute Santa Fe Rate Discrimination Case

"HOP ALLEY" HAS MARRIAGE MYSTERY

Long Quong Weds Miss Mary Perry, English Girl, and Disappears With Bride.

MARRIED IN EAST ST. LOUIS.

Said They Were Teachers in De Hodiamont Mission School, but This Is Denied.

There is a great mystery for Hop Alley. It all grew out of a romance and a marriage, and the tangled skein has threads that lead from "Hop Alley" to East St. Louis and to the De Hodiamont Mission Sunday school on North Market street.

Neither "Hop Alley" nor the mission school can account for its thread, however, and declares it does not belong there. The East St. Louis thread is the only one that holds.

The mystery began its puzzling career in East St. Louis Thursday afternoon, when Loung Quong, who said he was a Christian Chinaman with an American mother, and Miss Mary Perry, who said she was an English woman who had been raised in New York and had become interested in Chinese through mission work, applied for a marriage license.

They answered all questions satisfactorily; they gave their residence as 18 South Eighth street, and said they were teachers in the De Hodiamont mission Sunday school. They were old enough to be married, and their excuse for seeking marriage in East St. Louis instead of closer home was plausible.

"They might tease me if they knew I was to be married over there," said the blushing bride.

And so the license was issued and Justice Beach performed the wedding ceremony.

Loung Quong and Mrs. Loung Quong became confidential and told of the beautiful romance of their lives. She had come to the United States, had met Loung Quong at the Chinese village and talked to him in his own language, had learned he was a Christian and had captivated him. She, too, was captivated, and they became engaged. After the Fair, Loung Quong said, he went into the mercantile business and was getting rich. So they decided to end their engagement with a marriage.

Mrs. Loung Quong is pretty, Justice Beach and all the officials of his court are willing to vouch for that statement. They say she is tall and graceful and willowy; they say she has large, expressive eyes which looked with beautiful fondness upon the contented face of Loung Quong.

They say she spoke as a woman of good birth, refinement and education.

But the happy bride and bridegroom have changed names. They are not Loung Quong and Mrs. Loung Quong, but they are not Hop Alley and Miss Mary Perry either. They are now known as "Papa Out of Work" and "Theft Plea—Spank!"

YOUTH'S EXCUSE "MAMMA HAD NO FLOUR AT HOME," BRINGS THEM PARENT'S THRESHING.

Joe Howard, aged 9, and Frank Howard, aged 10, sons of Leo Howard of 612 Schiller avenue, admitted in the juvenile court Friday morning that they stole 150 pounds of flour from a sack in the railroad yards at the foot of Schiller street, but pleaded they took the flour "because papa was out of work, and they knew mamma had no flour at home." Judge Foster sentenced them to the House of Refuge indefinitely.

William Herman, aged 13, a son of Max Herman of 604 Schiller avenue, who admitted that he and Frank Howard also stole 30 pounds of flour after the Howard boys had been soundly whipped by their mother and warned not to return to the car, was given the same sentence.

The Howard boys were accompanied by their mother in the courtroom, and after sentence had been passed the three mingled tears, the boys tears of wrath against Andrew Kessel, a neighbor, who told the policeman about their sudden supply of flour, and Mrs. Howard because of the disgrace her boys had brought on the family through their efforts to help her.

The Howard boys are both underaged and thinly clad. Frank told the story of their expeditions:

"Saturday we took the wagon we had made from a box and went to the railroad to get some coal. We saw there a box car with the door locked standing by a corner of us and we went in and saw in a loaded car, we wanted to look in it."

"I took a spike and from the cinder pile broke the seal."

Here Joe interposed:

"We saw lots and lots of flour and we knew mamma had none at home and we took some."

"Yes," continued Frank, "four is scarce at home since papa is out of work. We took three sacks, cut three from the flour in our wagon, covered it with a sack and went home. We told mamma we had flour, and she was glad. She said, 'You boys are good, and then mamma whipped us because she did not believe we had got the flour as we had said.'"

Snappy styles in the Manhattan Special \$3.50 shoes for women. All sizes and widths now \$2.50 in the basement at Bohmer's, 410 N. Broadway.

MAY BRING DOLAN TO MOTHER'S FUNERAL

Mrs. Catherine Smyth, who died Thursday night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John O'Hare of 446 Wise avenue, was the mother of John P. Dolan, convicted of naturalization frauds for which he is now serving a term in the Missouri state penitentiary.

The relatives and friends of Dolan went to the Federal Court in which Dolan was convicted and asked that he be allowed liberty for two days in order that he might attend his mother's funeral, but were told that he was out of the court's jurisdiction now.

They then called up the warden over the long-distance telephone and asked that Dolan be sent here under guard. The warden has taken the matter into consideration.

Mrs. Smyth's death was indirectly caused by a fall on the ice about a week ago when she stepped out of the house onto a frozen sidewalk. She was about 70 years old and had been in feeble health for some time.

Mrs. Smyth was the mother of the late Timothy P. Dolan and Policeman Frank and Peter J. Dolan of Mrs. John O'Hare. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. O'Hare, to St. James Church, interment in Calvary cemetery.

ORIGINAL TYPEWRITER GIRL RECEIVES COSTLY PRESENT.

First Woman Stenographer Employed by First Typewriter Producers.

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If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

I was out of health and run down generally; had no appetite, was dizzy and suffered with headache most of the time. I did not know that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble, but somehow felt that they might be, and began taking Swamp-Root. There was such a pleasant taste to Swamp-Root, and it goes right to the spot and drives disease out of the system. It has cured me, and I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers.

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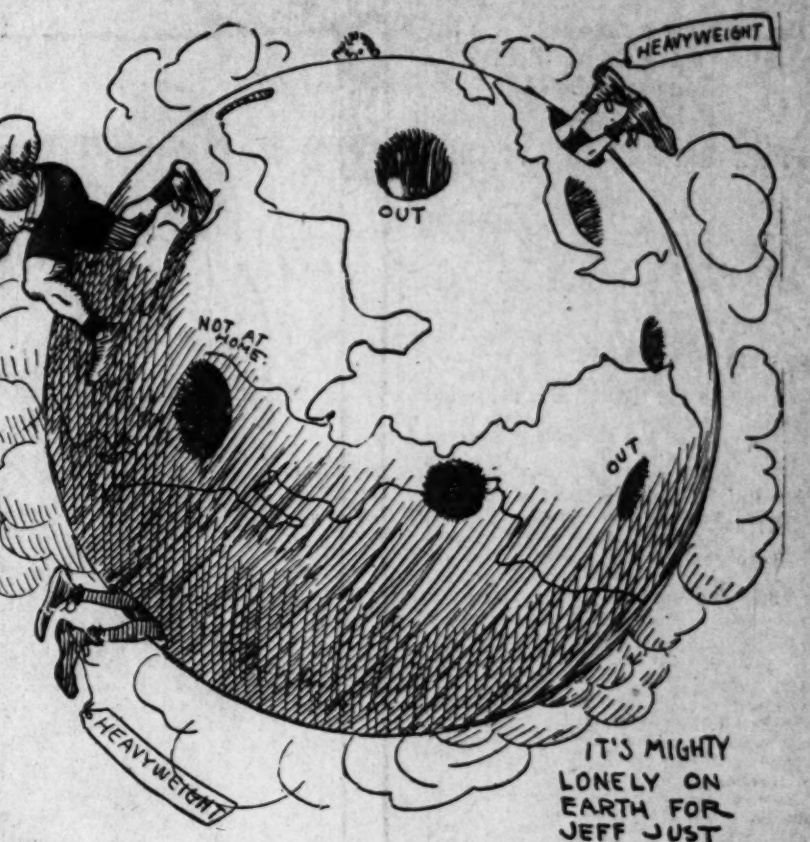
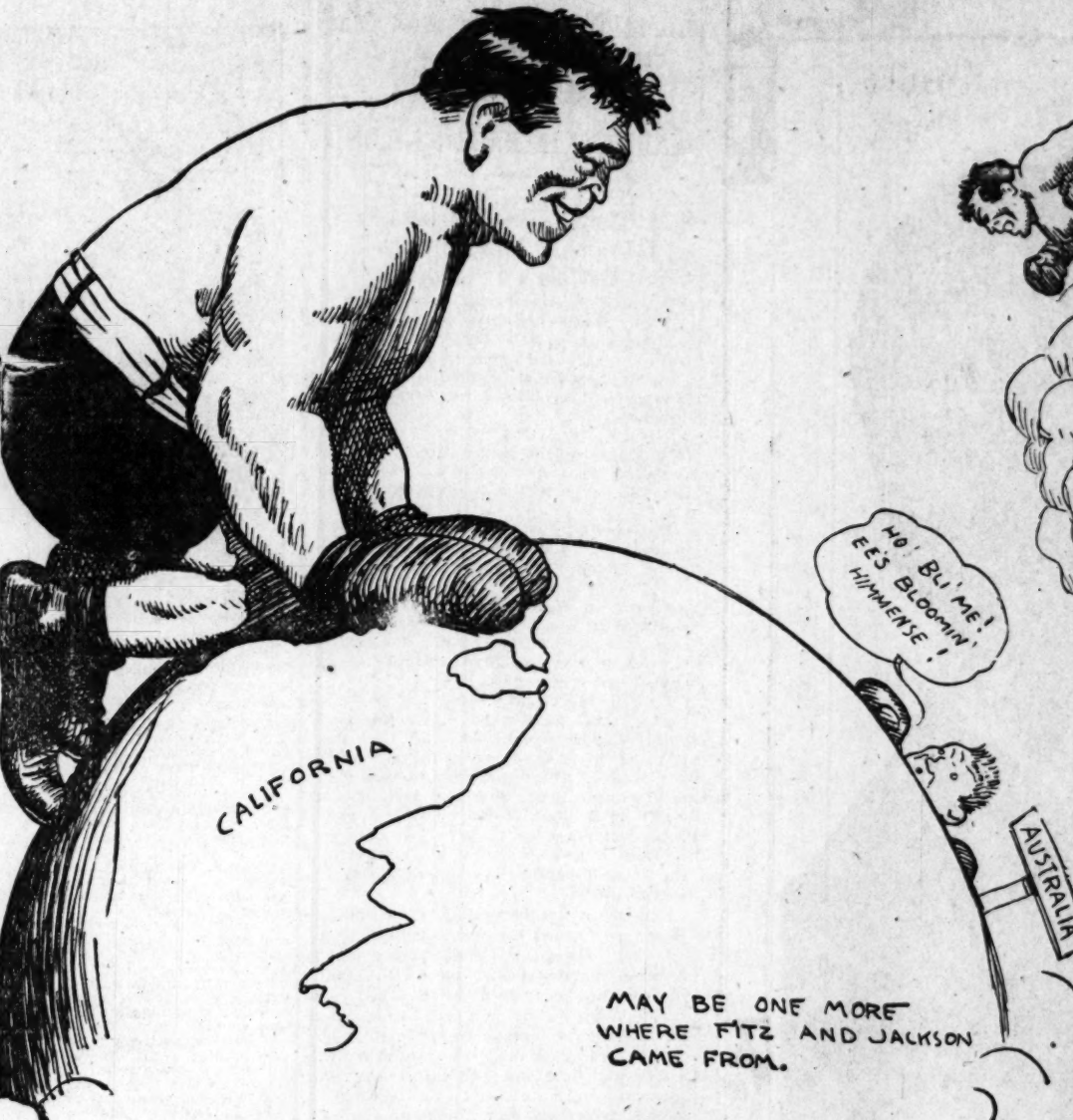
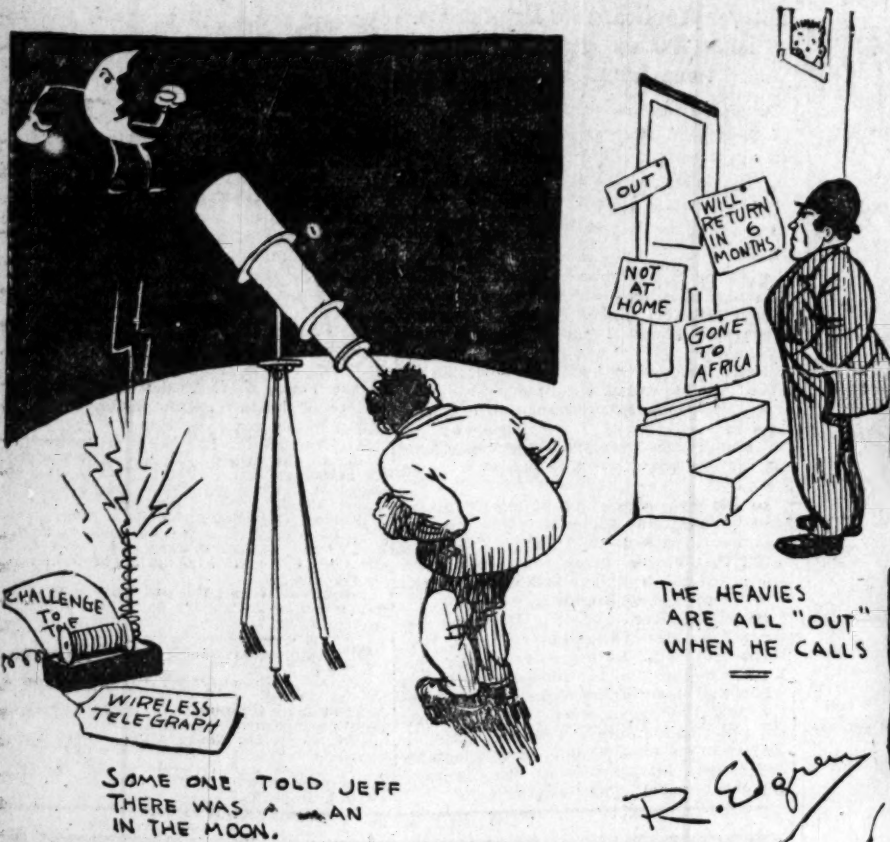
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SIGOURNEY AND CONKLIN ARE TIE

Deciding Game of National Amateur Billiard Tournament Promises Good Contest.

EASTERN MEN DEFEATED.

San Francisco Man's Victory Over Rival Two Days Ago Gives Him Hopes.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—The semi-final game in the Class A billiard tournament last night eliminated the eastern representative from first honors. Sigourney of San Francisco defeated Edward W. Gardner of Philadelphia by a score of 30 to 15. The winner, who played the best billiards he has shown in the tournament, averaged 10, 10-29, and his runs 57, 48 and 30. Gardner, who was in poor stroke, and also in ill luck, played far below his usual form, averaging only 5-2-20 and 46, 30 and 25 his high runs. The biggest crowd of the tournament saw the game, the result of which places Sigourney and Charles F. Conklin, the crack local expert, in a tie for the championship and the coveted Eagle cup and the magnificent diamond prize, the latter offered by the athletic club, that goes with it.

Norris of New York won the afternoon game from Threlkeld of Boston by a score of 20 to 25. His average was 8-1-3 and his high run 37. Threlkeld averaged 7-1-3 and has the high run of 60. He started off like a certain winner, securing a lead of 10 before a dozen innings had been played. When he stopped, Norris kept pushing along with an even stroke which eventually won. The victory gives Norris fourth place.

Conklin and Gardner play off their tie for high this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Opinion is evenly divided as to the result, as tonight's game being Sigourney and Conklin for championship.

Sigourney beat Conklin Wednesday after a hair-raising and nerve-racking contest, but whether he can do it again remains to be seen.

You will be surprised to see what \$1.25 will buy in boys' and girls' shoes at Boehmer's, 410 N. Broadway.

JACK EVERHART SAYS HE KNOWS WHEN TO QUIT.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Jack Everhart, the New Orleans lightweight, who has fought many hard battles during the last 15 years, has retired from the ring and will settle down in the hotel business on Long Acre square. Everhart says he is just as good as ever, but figures it is a wise fighter who knows the right time to stop.

CONDON WILL CLOSE RACING IN CHICAGO

Western Jockey Club Prepares for Drastic War Against Corrigan and Hawthorne Track.

ROBY GIVES HIM ADVANTAGE.

Once Victor Against Present Rival, Club Head Does Not Doubt Outcome.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—John Condon, the head of the Western Jockey Club and the bitter foe of Edward Corrigan, has made up his mind to control the turf situation in the West and South, even if he has to close up the racetracks around Chicago. In his efforts to cripple "the master of Hawthorne," Condon, bitter in his enmity toward Corrigan, does not fear the issue in the fight between his turf organization and the American Turf Association, its new rival. As the western men say, "Condon has the Indian sign on Corrigan."

Years ago these two men battled for supremacy and turf prestige in Chicago, and although Condon was a poor man, then he gained the upper hand.

He is preparing for all emergencies. He has had the racetracks at Roby, Ind., overhauled and his political friends in that state are pushing forward a bill to permit racing. The Roby track is just over the state line, and can be reached by rail from Chicago as quickly as the tracks in Illinois.

Although the Harlem track is very dear to his heart, Condon's friends say he would rather close it up than to permit Corrigan to race at Hawthorne.

By closing up the latter place Condon hopes to injure Corrigan financially. While racing in Roby, Condon would hold a winning hand, and with his poolrooms running in Chicago would have much the better of the fight with Corrigan.

MANY MATCHES OFFERED HANLON-MOWATT WINNER.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
OSKOSH, Wis., Feb. 10.—Alex Gregor, of Boston, Maurice Herford of Baltimore and managers of an athletic club at Milwaukee have all wired offers for fights with the winner of the Eddie Hanlon-Tommy Mowatt bout at Oskosh. San Francisco desires to pit the winner against the winner of the Corbett-Nelson battle. Boston desires a match with Kid Go-dwin. Baltimore contemplates a match with Kid Sullivan, while Milwaukee wants a contest with the winner of the Naur-Bayley fight. San Francisco promoters are still hoping to clinch a bout between John Wille and Fitzsimmons.

JOE GRIM TAKES BEATING GAMELY

Iron Man Smiles as Kid Wilson Hands Him Blows in Rapid Bunches.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—Joe Grim, the human punching bag, went through his usual stunt last night when he played receiving end of a walloping handed out by Kid Wilson of Orange, N. J. The Kid slammed the Italian iron man with both hands with terrific force and there was not a spot in Joe's anatomy above the waist that was not hammered. But despite this Grim smiled and kept boring in, swinging both hands like a crane trying to reach the clever Kid, but outside of a few wild lunges that managed to reach him, Wilson was unscathed.

The preliminaries were all of the "hot toner" order, and in many instances better than the windup. The bout between Fred Blackburn and Vernon Campbell abounded with slugging and the claret flowed freely.

Young Box of Brooklyn and Kid Beck went through six grueling rounds, as did Bob Kerens and Joe Hogan, ex-amateur champion.

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HEASLIP RESIGNS FROM JOCKEY CLUB DIRECTORATE

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—Samuel F. Heaslip, president of the New Orleans Jockey Club, has resigned from the board of directors of the American Turf Association. Congressman Joseph L. Rhinoc of Covington, Ky., who recently acquired a heavy interest in the new club, was elected as Mr. Heaslip's successor. Secretary Samuel K. Bell also resigned. No successor will be appointed, as Harry Kuhl, racing secretary and handicapper of the same institution, will perform the duties of secretary. No significance is attached to the resignations.

FAN WOULD BREAK HOODOO BY CHANGING NICKNAMES OF TEAMS

Give the Young Fellows a Chance, He Says, by Wiping Out the Barrier Attached to the Sad Fate of the Browns and Cardinals.

Here's a brand new one:
A correspondent says that it is his belief that there is something in a name, and that it is time to change the names of the two local major league clubs.

"Browns" and "Cardinals" are the nicknames the St. Louis teams have answered to for several checkered seasons. Last year, under these names, they failed to land even as good as first division. This fan, therefore, thinks that something must be done to break the hoodoo.

They have had for three or four seasons a chance to win under the old names, and they have failed to connect, he says, so let's have a new deal, hand out another name for each team and let 'em break from the barrier without the extra impost of a hoodooed nickname.

Both clubs have made an earnest effort to get a winning team this winter, says the fan, and it is not fair to those ambitious young players coming from the minor leagues to take all the ginger out of them by calling them "Browns" or "Cardinals" and make them think that they have to field like the Vandeventer avenue club was wont to do on many occasions simply by calling them "Cardinals."

Give the young fellows a chance and the old boys a chance to forget it, is his attitude. We bear no hard feelings now, he says, but our memories of the Browns and Cardinals are not the most joyous in the world, and when we have a new team out chasing John I. Taylor or John T. Brush into a safe-deposit vault with their pen-nants there should be no opportunity for some knocker to rise up and say, "Yes, but I can remember when the Browns etc." or "But you know what the Cardinals did, etc."

If any fan feels the call upon him to save the clubs from this fate next season he can send his suggestion for a new name for either team to the sporting editor of the Post-Dispatch and it will be printed in these columns.

HAUGHTON WAITS FOR SPRING FOR FIGHTS

No Shows Likely at West End Until Warmer Weather—Attell and Walsh Due.

There is still a dignified silence at the West End Club, though its young and hustling rival for fight-patronage in St. Louis has a first-class bout billed for Tuesday night, and is talking of several more matches between top-notch men in the lighter divisions.

When Promoter Haughton came back from his last periodical disappearing act he announced that he was going to loaf for awhile and that there would be no more bouts at the West End Club for some time. That was several weeks ago, but as nearly as the "dope" figures out the "Dictator of Eastern avenue" will not make a move for a few weeks more. It is believed that the West End Club will not attempt to hold any more shows until the spring loosens the cold and the pocketbooks of the enthusiasts.

Manager Cappelletti of the Commercial A. C. announces that Monte Attell and Jimmy Walsh will arrive in St. Louis Friday. He expects Walsh early in the afternoon and the two Attells tonight. Cap-n has telegrams from both announcing their trains and there seems hardly a chance for a hitch.

The main event of the C. A. C.'s show at the old West End Club Coliseum on Olive street Tuesday night should be a spirited battle and it appears that the main event is the only one certain. Harry Freeman, the pride of Cass avenue, has done the very much unexpected by knocking out of his fight with Kid Taylor of Chicago, which was to be the semi-windup. Taylor is not a world-beater, but Freeman says that just now he thinks the Chicago man is too heavy metal for him. Freeman's departure from the traditions of the match will probably send that whole section of the city into mourning.

Fire Damage \$150,000.
THE MONROES, Feb. 10.—which originated in a furnace wrecked five of the best business blocks of O.R. Irons at East Second St. Feb. 9.

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NO TRAINING FOR BALKY PLAYERS

How President Hart of Chicago Nationals Will Treat Those Who Do Not Sign.

President James A. Hart of the Chicago Nationals seems to have hit upon the ideal method of dealing with refractory ball-players. The Chicago boss issued a mandate Thursday declaring that all players

who have not returned their signed contracts for the coming season by March 1 will be denied the pleasures of the spring training trip.

All the Cubs have signed up with the exception of Tinker, Jones, Maloney and Mitchell. If these men persist in their refusal to line up they will miss a month's workout in southern California. It is a safe bet that the quartet will see the scratch when the time comes, rather than deprive themselves of the benefits of the training trip.

This original method might well be followed by other magnates who are compelled annually to worry with players who balk over their contracts. Not many of them would hold out and face the prospect of being left out entirely, at the same time losing the opportunity to condition themselves at the expense of the owner.

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LAKE TO GULF CANAL BEFORE LEGISLATORS

Illinois Senator Introduces Bill Providing for Commission to Investigate the Proposed Deep Waterway Route.

RAILWAY REBATE BILL NOW IS THOUGHT DEAD.

Lower House Refuses to Concur in Amendments to Gray's Joint Resolution—McCaskrin May Lose His Seat.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 10.—Senator Bare introduced a bill today for the appointment of a commission to investigate the projected construction of a deep waterway canal from Lake Michigan down the Illinois and Mississippi rivers to the Gulf of Mexico.

A joint resolution also was offered by Mr. Bare approving all measures to promote internal improvement of the Mississippi and Illinois rivers and petitioning Congress that the reclamation of the bottom lands along the projected deep waterway from the great lakes to the gulf and the bottom lands subject to inundation from the free side of the Mississippi river and its tributaries in Illinois be made a part of the measure now under consideration by the national government.

Rate Bill Dead.

The Lower House of Illinois Representatives refused to concur in the amendments by the Senate to Representative Gray's joint resolution, and the subject is believed to be dead for the remainder of the session.

Passed unanimously by the House, the resolution endorsing the action of President Roosevelt and his utterances to Congress relative to freight rate schedules and rebates, and changed by the Senate, and sent back for concurrence by the House. The appointment of a conference committee might revive the resolution, but it is not thought either side will ask for a conference.

By inference, a reported request from the two United States senators at Washington, is the reason given for the work on the resolution by the Senate committee. It has been sufficiently effective to destroy commendation of the President's action.

McCaskrin May Lose Seat.

George W. McCaskrin, independent member from Rock Island, is apparently in danger of losing his seat in the House of Representatives, as a result of a recount of votes. In 11 of the 12 precincts of the city of Rock Island McCaskrin has lost an average of 50 votes in each precinct. His seat will, in all probability, be given to the Democratic candidate.

Civil service in practical form, to apply to state and county government, was argued before the civil service committee of the House today. Several members of the Senate left yesterday afternoon in a special car for Champaign, to visit the University of Illinois.

Snappy styles in the Manhattan Special \$5.00 shoes for women. All sizes and widths now \$2.50 in the basement at Boehmer's, 410 N. Broadway.

New Illinois Corporations.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 10.—Certificate of incorporation were issued by Secretary of State today as follows:

Chicago Manufacturing and Lighting Co., Aurora, Ill., light, heat and power; incorporators, Percy O. Lincoln, F. W. de Vay and J. J. de Vay; capital \$75,000; to furnish electric light and power; incorporators, C. L. Gray, H. C. Bernard and W. E. Wilson.

Springfield Park Co., Springfield, capital \$25,000; to conduct a pleasure resort; incorporators, W. E. Wright, E. E. Sharp, and J. H. Hays.

The Type Telegraph Co., incorporated under the laws of Ohio, with a capital stock of \$500,000, was licensed to do business in Illinois with a capital stock of \$400,000.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 10.—Six hundred and fifty miles from home and totally destitute is the sore plight of Mrs. W. J. McCann, a St. Louis actress, and her two small children. Reduced to absolute poverty, the poor woman has been compelled to appeal to the county poor department for food and transportation from this city to her home.

The temperature closing of a theatrical company that started from St. Louis at Lake St. D. is described by the woman as the cause of her plight. The woman and children were furnished transportation to Minneapolis from the Dakota town and arrived here last night hungry and cold.

St. Louis authorities have been asked to provide transportation and the hapless trio is being cared for here pending the receipt of an answer from St. Louis.

St. Patrick's Parade Meeting. In order to insure a full representation for the St. Patrick's parade, March 10, the committee on organization will hold a meeting at the Lindell Hotel Friday night. The committee will include Rev. Timothy Dempsey of St. Patrick's Church, chairman of the committee, and Rev. J. J. Kelly, M. J. Flynn, P. J. Moynihan, James Landy, M. J. Hartigan, M. J. Cullen, J. J. Ryan, Rev. E. A. Casey, J. J. Kelly, M. J. Flynn, P. J. Moynihan, James Landy, M. J. Hartigan, M. J. Cullen, J. J. Ryan, Rev. E. A. Casey.

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Kelleher Pleads Not Guilty. Edward Kelleher, who is charged with shooting "St. Louis Tommy" Sullivan in a saloon at 311 Pine street, pleaded not guilty today in Judge Foster's court.

UP-STATE BAD MAN SHOOT UP GOTHAM

Ashland (N. Y.) Imitator of Marshal Masterson Takes War Trail and Lands in Cell.

FEDERAL JOB HIS GOAL.

"Bat Got a Good Thing," Argues Greene County Terror, and Starts for the Capital.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Theron Wallace Deming, "bat" of the New York trail, and a member of the "bat" gang, was arrested today in New York city and taken to the New York city jail.

Having read of "Bat" Masterson's appointment, Deming determined to go down to Washington and get a federal job quick and easy. He stopped over here and has been parading with his money fast and plenty. Yesterday afternoon, having "blown up" Deming was rolling up Broadway near Fortieth street he collided with William Sheehan, a young laborer, a tenderfoot from West Thirty-ninth street. Instantly the bad man roared for his gun and threatened with woolly oaths to make Sheehan look just naturally like a sieve.

"I didn't mean harm," Sheehan apologized. "Good thing for you, pard," answered Theron Wallace Deming, mollified. "It wouldn't be healthy or robust for you to mean harm to me. But seeing as you ask the Ashland rancher, where he has the reputation of 'handling his pistol casual and efficient.'"

They had several drinks and the convivial Sheehan made a very good impression on the "bad man" from Greene County. "I'm proud glad to know you," Deming exclaimed, finally, "but I'm as empty as last year's demijohn, so if you'll come with me I'll stake you to grub prompt and broad."

Soon after 6 o'clock the pair found themselves at a table in a restaurant in Sixth avenue. About 40 other men were in the restaurant. While they waited for their supper Deming confided to Sheehan his mission to Washington.

"I don't know the President," said the candidate for a deputy marshalship, "and I got no letters to him except the one, I guess this will make me close and intimate."

So saying, Theron Wallace Deming whipped out his revolver and pointed the table with the barrel. Just then Amelia Ravel, cashier in the restaurant, a pretty girl, passed the table. Deming looked at her with open admiration and made a remark which Sheehan afterward said was far from insulting. Scornfully she passed him.

"You won't speak to me, eh?" said the tipsy Deming. "Well, just to scare you"—Sheehan, who is not a bad man, but a bricklayer, sprang at Deming and grasped the arm as he pulled the trigger. The bullet struck the ceiling, Miss Ravel screaming, ran to the rear of the restaurant. Most of the guests dropped their glasses, some ran into the street. The waiters fled in confusion.

The Ashland second crazy with drink and excitement. Gun in hand, he sprang to the center of the floor, whooping and whirling around him. He fired at a big mirror and smashed it. He fired at the ceiling and all the guests, fast and continuous, yelled Deming.

Thomas Phelps tried to reach the door by running past Deming, who fired at him and wounded him in the left hip. Phelps fell, groaning, and the crowd gathered around him. The "bad man" who, yelling like a Comanche, shot him in the groin, grappled the "bad man" who, yelling like a Comanche, shot him in the groin.

The police seized him and hurried him and Sheehan to the West Thirtieth street station, which, it is believed, they proved too much for Deming and he collapsed. He was looked up charged with felonious assault and carrying a deadly weapon. Sheehan was put in a cell charged with intoxication. The police are certain he was only a chance acquaintance of Deming.

Ryan and Phelps were taken to the New York Hospital, where the surgeons said Ryan's wound is very serious. Both men are plastered.

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Absolute Purity

Faultless Quality

Exquisite Flavor

Won the Grand Prize at the St. Louis Exposition for

Hunter

BALTIMORE

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WARD 2. Precinct 1—Registration Office, 1923 N. 9th street. Precinct 2—Registration Office, 1955 N. Broadway. Precinct 3—Registration Office, 206 N. Broadway. Precinct 4—Registration Office, 2918 N. Broadway. Precinct 5—Registration Office, 360 N. Broadway. Precinct 6—Registration Office, 3902 N. Broadway. Precinct 7—Registration Office, 3710 Blair avenue. Precinct 8—Registration Office, 3223 N. 11th street. Precinct 9—Registration Office, 2921 N. 9th street. Precinct 10—Registration Office, 2103 N. 14th street. Precinct 11—Registration Office, 2019 N. 14th street. Precinct 12—Registration Office, 3139 N. 12th street. Precinct 13—Registration Office, 1428 Ashcroft street. Precinct 14—Registration Office, 1504 Mal-linckrodt street.

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"NEXT," SHOUTS "COP," AS WIVES IDENTIFY HOCH

Alleged "Bluebeard" Arrives in
Chicago and as Women He Mar-
ried Pass Before Him He Jokes
and Laughs.

CROWD OF 3000 WAITS HIM AT POLICE STATION.

Marriage Trust Promoter Bows
and Grins at Throng and Seems
to Enjoy Notoriety—Murder
Charge Is Weak.

HOCH CONFESSES TO MARRYING TEN WOMEN.

Johann Hoch has confessed that he mar-
ried ten women. He also admits that he
intended to commit suicide and that the
white powder found in a fountain pen
taken from his room in New York City
was arsenic which he had purchased with
the intention of killing himself.

The names of two of the women married
by Hoch were not disclosed by the police.
The other eight are:
Mrs. Julia Steinbecker, married in 1894.
Mrs. Julia Marie Walker, married Dec.
12, 1904.
Mrs. Mary Becker, St. Louis.
Mrs. Anna Hendricks, married in Ham-
mond, Ind., Jan. 12, 1902.
Mrs. Marie Goeck, married in 1904.
Mrs. Mary Rankin, married in 1894.
Mrs. Martha Hordelitt, now of Pasadena,
Cal.; married in 1895.
Mrs. Emilie Fischer, married in Decem-
ber, 1904.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—"One would think
the President of the United States was
here to make a momentous speech," said
a big policeman standing with a crowd
of 3000 persons, mostly women, who
stormed the Harrison Street police station
last night, eager to catch a glimpse of
Johann Hoch, the much-married.

The return of the notorious woman-
catcher to the scene of his former mis-
deeds was attended by noise and excite-
ment.
At the police station 50 policemen barred
the crowds from the structure. Many
hundreds managed to get inside, and
though the train was an hour late, they
waited patiently for a glance at the little
prisoner.

A bodyguard of a score of policemen en-
tered the car when the train stopped and
Hoch, handcuffed to Detective Loftus, was
hustled to a patrol wagon.
"Where are those unfortunate wives you
said would be here to meet me?" asked
Hoch of Loftus with a look of disgust.
"They must have missed us," replied
Loftus. "We are late."

"There could not be 14, anyway," con-
tended Hoch. "I never had that many."
The appearance of the police cordon
marched towards the wagon was a sig-
nal for the crowd to yell and cheer.
"Good boy, Hoch, you ought to have a
medal instead of handcuffs," shouted a
man as the prisoner passed him.
The cheering and shouting continued un-
til the prisoner reached the station. There
a big crowd gave him a noisy welcome.
Hoch appeared to enjoy it all. He joked
with Loftus and when he stepped out of
the wagon he bowed and grinned to the
throng.

Within a half hour the prisoner was taken
to the Chicago avenue station, where
an inquest on the body of Mrs. Marie Wal-
ker Hoch was in progress.
The police had sent out for all the wives
within reach and four responded. One of
these was no wife, as she admitted she had
not been divorced when she met Hoch and
"lived with him because he was lovely."
This woman, Mrs. May Warnock Kenkan,
was sitting in an anteroom when the pris-
oner was brought in.
"That is Johann," she laughed.
Hoch turned to the police and said: "I
know her, but I never married her."
Mrs. Emilie Fischer Hoch, whom he mar-
ried Jan. 15, three days after his sister
died, was the next to confront him. She
walked up shaking with rage.
"So here you are, you dirty dog who
stole my \$500," she cried.
Hoch looked at her and burst out laugh-
ing.
"I didn't steal her money," he told the
police. "She gave it to me to keep and I
kept it."
Miss Ellen Hoppe, who had been posing
as a wife, came tripping in, all smiles.
"No, that is not my man," she said, after
one glance.
"Thank you, madam," replied Hoch. "I
am very grateful to you. Now run away
home or I may marry you before you get
there." Then he roared again.
Chief of Police O'Neill, Deputy Coroner
Buckley and Inspector Shipley could only
with difficulty resist sober viasges.

STANDING ON HIS TOES, MAN FALLS 35 FEET WITH ELEVATOR; LITTLE HURT

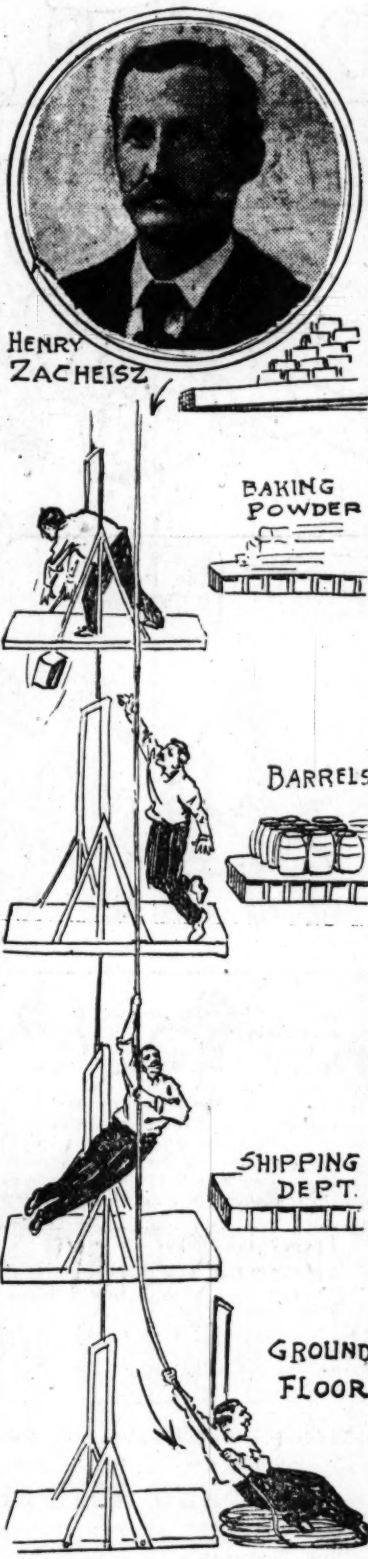
Henry Zacheisz Thought and
Acted Quickly When Plunge
Down Shaft Began.

ROPE COIL BROKE FALL.

From Fourth Floor to Basement,
Then Through Door He
Was Shot.

Caught on a falling elevator platform,
Henry Zacheisz fell 35 feet down the shaft
and escaped serious injury.
When the platform struck the basement
floor, four stories from where it started,
Zacheisz was propelled through the door of
the shaft with the force of a catapult.
He landed on the loose coils of the large
20-foot rope which was used in passing
"Hunting in the Oaks" at the World's
Fair, and was only slightly injured.

He believes that had he struck the floor
of the basement he would have been dan-
gerously hurt.
During the perilous journey he had re-
tained presence of mind enough to stand
on his toes so as to lighten the shock to
his body.
When he struck the ground floor his
weight was thrown suddenly on his heels
and both were painfully bruised.
Employees of the company, aroused by
the noise of the falling elevator, ran down
the basement steps and found Zacheisz
sitting on the bottom step, wondering how
he escaped so easily.
After receiving emergency treatment he
was taken to his home, 1821 Menard street.
The accident occurred at the warehouses
of the F. B. Chamberlain Co., 3 North Sec-
ond street, Thursday afternoon.
Zacheisz is a porter there and was piling
boxes on the elevator, which he had
brought to the fourth floor landing. While
employees are not allowed to ride on the
machine, it was necessary for Zacheisz to
step on the platform to arrange the boxes.
He had about completed the loading when
some part of the machinery went wrong
and the elevator shot down.
Zacheisz dropped the box he was holding
in his hand before he reached the third
story.
He remembers that he succeeded in grasp-
ing the rope during the descent, which
burned his hands.
His next recollection is finding himself
on the coiled rope.



\$550,000 FOR A BROADWAY CORNER

The Southwest Site at Olivo
Street, It Is Understood, Has
Been Sold to Syndicate.

The southwest corner of Broadway and
Olivo street and the adjoining inside plot,
according to those who claim to have re-
ceived information, have been practically
sold to a syndicate, headed by Thomas
Wright, for \$550,000.
Mr. Wright admitted that a deal is pend-
ing for the purchase of the property, but
refused to discuss the details for publi-
cation. The fact that Mr. Wright is a di-
rector of the Third National Bank gave rise
to the rumor that the corner is sought as a
site for a new big home building for the
Third National Bank. Mr. Wright says,
however, that the Third National is not in-
terested in the deal.
The corner plot has a frontage of 27
feet 7 inches on Broadway by a depth of
27 feet 7 inches on Olivo street to an alley, and
is occupied by a five-story office building. It
is owned by J. B. C. Lucas, and it is re-
ported, will be represented in the deal at
\$550,000.

The inside plot has a frontage of 47 feet
7 inches on Broadway by a depth of 127
feet 7 inches to an alley, and is occupied
by a five-story business building. It is
owned by Edward Mallinckrodt, president
of the Mallinckrodt Chemical Co., and it is
reported, will be represented in the deal at
\$300,000.

Muller, Fairbairn, agents for the Lu-
cas property, will neither affirm nor deny
the report.
Mr. Mallinckrodt admitted, however,
that a deal is pending involving the dispo-
sition of his property, but refused to make
known details.
At the foregoing figures Mr. Lucas will
have realized the magnificent rate of \$19-
89 per foot for the Broadway frontage of
his property in the business district of
the city.
This completely overtops all price lev-
els for the same property in the business
district of the city.
The syndicate is said to have building
plans and will improve the purchase with a
great structure.
Broadway and Olivo street is regarded
as the hub of the business district and
corners at this intersection have always
been regarded as the prizes of the local
realty market.
Mayor Wells is said to have turned down
recently an offer of \$20,000 per front foot
for the northwest corner of Broadway and
Olivo.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers
every day than it has homes.

"First in everything."

Sparring for Wind.

From Cleveland Leader.
Mrs. Galun-Thomson did I see you kirk-
ing the cook this morning?

Mr. Thompson: "At about what time
this morning, my dear?"



M'CUE HANGED; OWNS GUILT IN HOUR OF DEATH

Former Mayor of Charlottesville,
Va., Pays Penalty With His
Life for Murder of His Wife
Last September—Mercy Is Re-
fused.

CONDEMNED MAN GOES CALMLY TO SCAFFOLD.

Last Farewell to Children Is Said
With Tears, but Firmness
Comes With Call to Place of
Execution—Crime Is Widely
Known.

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., Feb. 10.—
With a confession of guilt on his lips
former Mayor J. Samuel McCue was
hanged in the jail yard here at 7:38 this
morning for the murder of his wife, Sept.
4, 1904.

Immediately after the execution, McCue's
three spiritual advisers gave out the fol-
lowing signed statement: "J. Samuel Mc-
Cue stated this morning in our presence
and requested us to make public that he
did not wish to leave this world with sus-
picion resting on any human being other
than himself; that he alone was responsi-
ble for the deed, impelled to it by an evil
power beyond his control, and that he re-
cognized his sentence as just."

McCue listened calmly to the death war-
rant and when Serg. Rogers asked: "Do
you think that if I gave you my arm you
would be able to walk to the scaffold?"
he replied calmly: "I can walk without
your aid."

On the way he stumbled once or twice
and the officers proffered assistance. It
was not needed, however. There was no
weakness. McCue had merely slipped on
the frozen snow.

Watched by a silent crowd of perhaps 30
people, McCue mounted the scaffold. Not
a muscle of his face moved. Rogers and
two guards ascended the scaffold with him.

Prisoner Is Calm.
The prisoner was placed over the trap,
his arms were pinioned and his ankles
strapped. The black gown was folded
around him and the noose was adjusted.

All this while McCue stood without mov-
ing. The guard took hold of the rope that
was to release the trap. Rogers, standing
alone upon the scaffold beside McCue,
turned his back and lifted his hand. The
trap fell. McCue's neck was broken.
The condemned man took farewell leave
of his children last night. The scene was
extremely affecting. He caressed, fondled
and kissed each of them again and again,
telling them between his tears to be good
children, to lead upright lives and to meet
him in heaven.

Gov. Montague experienced the most try-
ing ordeal of his official life in declining to
yield to little Ruby McCue's tearful appeal
for her father's life. He was not prepared
for her visit. She left the governor with
tears streaming from his eyes. Executive
Clerk Bigler was weeping, and not a man
of the half dozen in the ante-room through
which the child passed after leaving the
governor concealed his emotion. She and
the other McCue children were kept away
from Charlottesville by the snow.

A surprise was sprung on insurance men
here today when the local agent of the Fi-
delity Mutual Life Insurance Co. an-
nounced that McCue's policy for \$10,000,
on which he had paid \$200 in annual
premiums, would not be contested, but
be paid on proof of death by the hand of ju-
stice or otherwise.
McCue carries upwards of \$50,000 insur-
ance. It is believed that nearly all the
other companies will contest payment.
McCue was 46 years old and had twice
been mayor of the city of Charlottesville.
The tragedy for which he paid the penalty
created more interest than any other crime
that has occurred in the state in the past
quarter of a century.

SOUND OF THE BELL WAS ORDER TO MARCH, FOR LITTLE HEROINES



New Building Will Be Erected Immediately to Replace Loret- ta Academy at Webster Groves, Destroyed by Flames —Fire Drill Highly Effective.

Sisters of Loretta whose school at Web-
ster Groves was destroyed by fire Thurs-
day afternoon, say that every one of the
56 girl pupils were "little heroines of the
fire."

Asked to name one who had especially
distinguished herself, they replied, "Not
one, but all."
The fire, which originated in the attic
in the northwest corner of the building,
burned slowly at first, and gave the nine
Sisters, who teach, and the 56 pupils suf-
ficient time to rescue nearly all their per-
sonal property and a great deal of the
school property.

A teacher who has direct charge of the
children's games worked so hard in sav-
ing them, even going to the third story of
the building, after it was filled with smoke,
that she was overcome by her exertions
and was forced to leave work.
The fire was caused by an overheated
stove on the third story, and had probably
been burning in the partition walls several
hours before it was discovered.

A Sister, aroused by the odor of smoke,
investigated and found an attic room abaz-
le. The alarm bell was given, and in
perfect order the children marched from
the classrooms.
They were sheltered temporarily in homes
near by.

LEAPED FROM BED FOR CHASE IN COLD Two Almost Frozen in Pursuit of Absent-Minded Man, No Burglar.

Frank Smith of 804 South Fourth street,
who says he is a night bartender at
Frost's, was arrested about 2 o'clock Fri-
day morning on South Fourth street at
the instance of Max Schoffke and Gus
Hippe of 618 South Fourth street.
Schoffke and Hippe were awakened about
1:30 o'clock by someone on the porch. They
got out of bed and, opening the front door,
saw a man in the yard.
They rushed upon him and Hippe point-
ing a revolver at him, ordered him to sur-
render. The man broke from them and ran.
They followed and caught him before he
got to the corner, and while on held him
the other found Policeman Steinman, to
whom they gave their prisoner.
Schoffke and Hippe were in their night-
clothes and were almost frozen before they
got back to their house.

Smith says his arrest is a blunder. He
says he left work at 1 o'clock to go to his
home at 804 South Fourth street. He has
a friend living in the 7th block on South
Fourth and thought he would stop in to see
if he was still up, and have a chat with
him.

Instead of doing this he absent-mindedly
turned in at the corresponding house in
the 6th block. Before he realized his error
the door opened and a man in a nightshirt
and armed with a revolver sprang upon
him.
He turned to run, when another man
also in night dress joined the man with
the revolver. He tried to explain, he
says, but the determination of the two
men were so excited that he feared he
would be killed and started again to
run, but was captured and turned over
to Steinman.

He says he is not a burglar.
Schoffke and Hippe went before Ad-
jutant Prosecuting Officer Dalton Fri-
day morning and asked for a warrant
charging burglary against Smith, but
after learning both stories Dalton re-
fused to issue.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch
every day than it has homes.
"First in everything."

PLAN TO UNITE FACTIONS AND END BALLOTING

Republican Members of House to
Meet Tonight and the With-
drawal of Kerens and Niedring-
haus May Be Requested.

SEVERAL SUGGESTED AS COMPROMISE CANDIDATES.

This Is the Plan of Legislators,
Which, However, Is Not Viewed
With Favor by Followers of
Senatorial Aspirants.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 10.—At a
conference of Republican members of the
House and Senate to be held tonight,
Thomas K. Niedringhaus and Richard C.
Kerens may be asked to withdraw from
the race for United States senator to al-
low the selection of a compromise candi-
date upon whom all factions can unite.

An effort will be made to have the full
quota of Republican legislators at this
meeting, although several of the Niedring-
haus men and four or five of the Kerens
bolters say they will not be present.
When the nineteenth unsuccessful ballot
for senator was taken yesterday, two of
three of the Republican leaders got to-
gether and arranged for an informal con-
ference to discuss the senatorial situation.

They invited 50 others and when the as-
semblage convened in room 26 in the base-
ment of the capitol building, 34 Republi-
can members of the Legislature were on hand.
Representative Viles of Stone County pre-
sided. Of those present four were friends
of R. C. Kerens, who said they were willing
to end the deadlock now if a candidate
other than Thomas K. Niedringhaus was
agreed upon.

Then followed a discussion as to the most
available candidate. Some thought L. F.
Parker, general attorney of the Price
Railroad Co., would most suitably fill the
shoes of Senator Cockrell. Others urged
Major William Warner of Kansas City,
and one member said he thought Col. Pat
Dyer of St. Louis would make an ideal sen-
ator.

The difficulty of centering on any par-
ticular man provoked bitter debate. Rep-
resentative Lewis of Crawford County
made an impassioned speech, in which
he declared that he intended to stick to
Niedringhaus until the finish.
"Mr. Niedringhaus," said Lewis, "is the
caucus nominee and we have no right to
decide on anybody else. I think we should
at least let this matter go on until we are
certain Mr. Niedringhaus cannot be elect-
ed."

Representative Hatsfield of Newton de-
clared that under no conditions would he
vote for Thomas K. Niedringhaus. "I
have my reasons for not wanting to vote
for that gentleman," said Hatsfield, "and
I do not think it is necessary for me to
state them here."

Kleinhardt of Jefferson said that some-
thing ought to be done and done quickly;
the party could not afford to suffer further
damage by a prolongation of the present
contest.
Lyons of Kansas City took the same view
of the matter.

Kies of Cape Girardeau and Kirkham of
Camden County spoke along similar lines.
Representative Church of Bates made a
fiery address in which he declared that no
Republican had a right to change from
Niedringhaus.

The conference lasted one hour. At the
conclusion it was decided to hold another
meeting tonight.

President's Friend Comes.

A personal friend of the President, who
was associated with him in his early life
in New York, as well as in his later ca-
reer, is here on the ground trying to solve
the senatorial deadlock.
This friend of the President came direct
from Washington. He said that he would
not be so presumptuous as to say that he
was the representative of the President or
that he had authority to make negotia-
tions. He has a definite plan for the set-
tlement of the deadlock, of which the
President is cognizant. Likewise he is
credited with stopping the plans of Nied-
ringhaus to have his "redoubtable" in the
hands of the President.

Simultaneously with his coming the news
has spread to the opponents of Niedring-
haus that before the end of the first week
of halting Secretary of State John H.
Swager, Speaker Hill and Lieutenant-
Governor McKinley signed credentials set-
ting forth that Niedringhaus had received
a majority of the vote of the Assembly
in a separate session.
This document was taken to Washington
by F. G. Niedringhaus, the father of Mr.
Niedringhaus and there presented to him.
It is said that the President had an in-
terview with the father of the senatorial
candidate, and that he has fled away for future refer-
ence the credentials without giving the sides
Niedringhaus much satisfaction.

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School Patrons Favor Free Books.
Free text books in the public schools is
favored by the School Patrons' Alliance,
each county to pay for the books used in
its limits. This sentiment was expressed
by members at the sixth annual banquet
Thursday evening at Breittling's Cafe.
President Polker advocated a medium be-
tween the old and new methods of teach-
ing, saying that the old methods were lacking
while the new include too many things of
inferior value.

FRIDAY EVENING,
FEBRUARY 10, 1935.

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Biggest West of the Mississippi.

He certainly is a mysterious stranger to Washington.

The light of St. Louis was once the Ziegenhein moon; now it is J. P. M.

St. Louis' third bridge lasted 14 days; now let us have one that is permanent.

The mysterious stranger may have to hire a burglar from the pen to pick that deadlock.

MONOPOLIZING MONOPOLIES.

Judge Jere Black's description of a corporation as a creature having no body to kick and no soul to damn, reaching with its long, bony fingers into the pockets of posterity, is suggested by the long reach and the expansive irresponsibility of the North American Co., which has just arranged to absorb the United Railways Co. of this city.

The North American Co. is incorporated in New Jersey, with a charter which prescribes no limit to its corporate activities. Its assessed tangible assets in New Jersey is a three-dollar desk. It has a capital of \$12,000,000, about to be increased to \$22,000,000, but it controls enormously valuable municipal franchise properties in four cities, capitalized at \$138,558,350. It is a corporation resembling the Northern Securities Co. designed by J. P. Morgan to merge the control and management of widely separated and varied properties in the hands of one supreme board of directors, under his immediate supervision. So far the company's field of operation has been confined to public utilities in St. Louis, Milwaukee, Detroit and Cincinnati, but there is no obstacle to the extension of either the field or the form of its activities.

The North American Co. now owns all the public service corporations in St. Louis. It controls all the gas, electric light and power and nearly all the transportation interests. The capitalization of these great franchise corporations aggregates \$110,897,000. Not only is each of these public utilities monopolized by one corporation, but the control of each of these monopoly corporations is monopolized by one corporation. Three separate monopolies are covered by one blanket monopoly, to which the people of St. Louis must go for their light, power and street railway transportation. Mr. Morgan and his board of directors are absolute masters of these public utilities in St. Louis, and determine within legal limits what the service and its price shall be. Their interest in St. Louis is represented solely by the earning capacity of these monopolized public utilities.

The octopus with tentacles is well illustrated by this many-armed monopoly. What will be the effect of such a gigantic aggregation of municipal franchises and utilities concentrated under one head? What are the responsibilities of the distant, twice-removed monopoly corporation to the people whom it serves and from whom it draws its profits?

The municipal monopoly merger company has the power of interstate finance and management without the legal restrictions of interstate transportation and commerce. The Morgan plan of monopolizing municipal monopolies suggests a new and important problem of interstate finance which vitally concerns millions of people.

Judge Kersten of Chicago has quashed the indictment against Will J. Davis, manager of the Iniquitous Theater. Was no one to blame for the loss of those 600 lives through the grossest carelessness and disobedience of law?

THE COST OF PROGRESS.

Progress we must have, but there are times when the sacrifice it demands seems too great. We can hardly bear to think of what we must leave behind us in order to keep moving forward.

What could be more pleasing to the eye, or dearer to the feeling heart than chivalry? The man on horseback, with a sword, a sash and a plume, is in the nature of things, not only a chivalier, but a joy. Chivalry with all its glorious panoply came in with the man who owned a saddle horse, and it will go out with him, for we are not told by the etymologists that chivalry means literally, "horshness," that a chivalier is a man

who can ride a horse and that a chivalier man is essentially a "horse man." See the dictionary derivations on all these important points.

All knights are necessarily chivalier, and the Knights of St. Patrick in St. Louis have held unsundered until now, one of the last outposts of chivalry.

Now, however, they announce that their grand marshal is to head the parade, not chivalierally, but progressively. He is to be modernized. His plumed hat and his sash are to disappear and he is to ride at the head of the procession—in an automobile.

This is progress certainly. But think of the cost! What will be the Middle Ages when the last knight on earth pulls off his spurs, folds up his sash and puts his sword under the seat as he climbs into a horsecarriage?

If it be insisted that men will gamble anyway, and that the state may as well profit by their lust for the game, it could with equal force be argued that men will kill, and therefore the state should license murder in certain forms and in certain places so as to profit by this weakness of mankind.—From Gov. Folk's special message on the repeal of the racetrack gambling law.

ENFORCE THE ANTI-SPITTING LAW.

"Tired Mother" and other readers request the Post-Dispatch to do something to enforce the anti-spitting law in street cars. It is noticeable that the ordinance is now being entirely ignored, and that the street cars are becoming as foul as they were before the law was enacted. As "Tired Mother" states, women who occupy seats in cars are not only in danger of getting their clothing soiled, but are disturbed by the fear—which may not be groundless—of carrying infection into their homes.

It may not be practicable to enforce this ordinance at all times as regards spitting on sidewalks. But it should be quite possible to enforce it in the street cars and in all public buildings where janitors or other officials are in charge. It is merely a question of giving the necessary instructions and seeing that they are carried out.

The bill repealing the so-called pure food law, which prohibited the use of "alum" in baking powder, has quietly passed both houses of the Legislature. This is the bill which for two sessions was the cause of a mass of scandal. It ruined Lieutenant-Governor Lee, brought several state senators into court on a charge of bribery and reduced William J. Stone from the rank of a party leader to that of an organizer of health societies for lobby purposes. Times have changed in Missouri.

The Humane Society can hardly have "too much energy," but in certain cases some of its members may show too little judgment. It is to be hoped that the society will go on with its work of preventing cruelty in all parts of the city.

The exclusion of intoxicating liquors from the new state of Oklahoma is said to have been enacted in order to keep the Indians sober, but it touches so many white men that Lo would laugh if he had a sense of humor.

The man who has moved since the presidential election, and who does not register on Feb. 16, will be greatly wrought up on finding that he is not a spring election voter.

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No bets decided. Write but one question. Sign and address all questions. "Answers," Post-Dispatch, City. Use postal cards if convenient.

THANKS.—Communicate with pastors.

ELLA.—Lady wears flowers on the left.

J. L.—British vice-consul, Century building.

JAY.—Man born here votes without papers.

BROKER.—Don't include card with valentine.

KLATE.—Ask at 115 North Eleventh street.

IGNO.—Arpeggio, ar-ped-jo; accent ped, short e.

F.—Alton electric line complete to Granite City.

WILLIE D.—President can serve any number of terms.

SPAR.—Write secretary, W. B. Stevens, World's Fair.

FRED. S.—Society news, "Society Editor," no charge.

R. J. W.—Write secretary, W. B. Stevens, World's Fair.

LUKE.—Franz Suppe composed the "Light Cavalry" overture.

READER.—State school for deaf and dumb, Fulton. We know of no such school in North St. Louis.

CLETA McCUNE.—You might get a chance to speak at church entertainments. See some of the ministers.

R. D.—For a time there was an effort to make Porto Rico read Puerto Rico, but it died out. Puerto is Spanish.

B. B.—You cannot go from St. Louis to Hamburg. Have or Bremen in seven days; that is the time from New York.

M. E. M.—"Age cannot wither her, nor custom stale her infinite variety" is in "Antony and Cleopatra," act 2, scene 2.

H. H. S.—We have no recent information as to whether Babes and the surrounding Arizona towns are running wide open.

GOOLLEY.—In case of death of U. S. Senator the governor fills the vacancy by appointment until the Legislature meets.

W. L.—The Legislature is to elect, no appointment is made.

E. S.—Whether well, eastern or city water in East St. Louis is most healthful depends upon various conditions—such as location, cleanliness and the constitution of the drinker.

G. V.—There is a college in Chicago that teaches the recitation of flowers. Or you could get time to recite at the house, where you would at first roll barrels and receive small pay until you could be advanced.

ROSE.—Obesity diet: Gluten bread or toasted wheat—no butter; underdone beef and mutton; spinach, cucumbers, radishes, tomatoes, cabbage, cauliflower, turnips, celery; fruit uncooked or without sugar; no milk or cream; no eggs; no fish or salads with oil. Exercise oxygenates the blood and burns the fat away. Sleep only as much as is necessary.

P. P.—Latest Mexican financial legislation (Dec. 9, 1934): Present silver dollar to be unlimited legal tender; value of the dollar equivalent to 15 centigrammes of pure gold; issuance of a new money will be reserved to the President. Why not the President so that he may exercise this power in accordance with the laws, and on such occasions and in such quantities as he may deem proper? He is prohibited to put a tax on the importation of Mexican silver dollars.

When I reached home there was nothing to do but hang that dress out the window until I could get time to fumigate it. I thought of other gowns and skirts that were hung in closets and I wondered if Dorothy's sore eyes and Jack's weak lungs had any connection with this state of things. But I'm too busy cooking and washing dishes for there has to be time to do much about it, and to leave it to your good office to agitate in your letter column.

"Tired Mother."

Flat Dwellers' Troubles.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I would like to say a word in regard to Judge Tracy's ruling as to first-floor dwellers cleaning sidewalks.

I have lived for over five years in a first-floor flat, and I have cleaned sidewalks for me.

Heaped upon me, not only myself, but those around me, from the dwellers of the upper flats, would get me into a rage.

I mention a few of my troubles in the last few months. This middle of last June I had a very pretty little lawn. A family moved over me at that time. It took them about a month to destroy that lawn, and break down the great, beautiful, brick walk.

Now, create a stench, the drain pipe, throw scraps into their upper windows, now because I have the snow to clean from sidewalks, they fear while it is being done. This is no fish story, but the truth. Bitter the snow should be changed or there should be big reductions in first floor rents.

W.

Brain Food.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Please publish this beautiful New England sentiment:

Don't give me the bones of Bacon and the dark brown head of the same, then I'll have no brains.

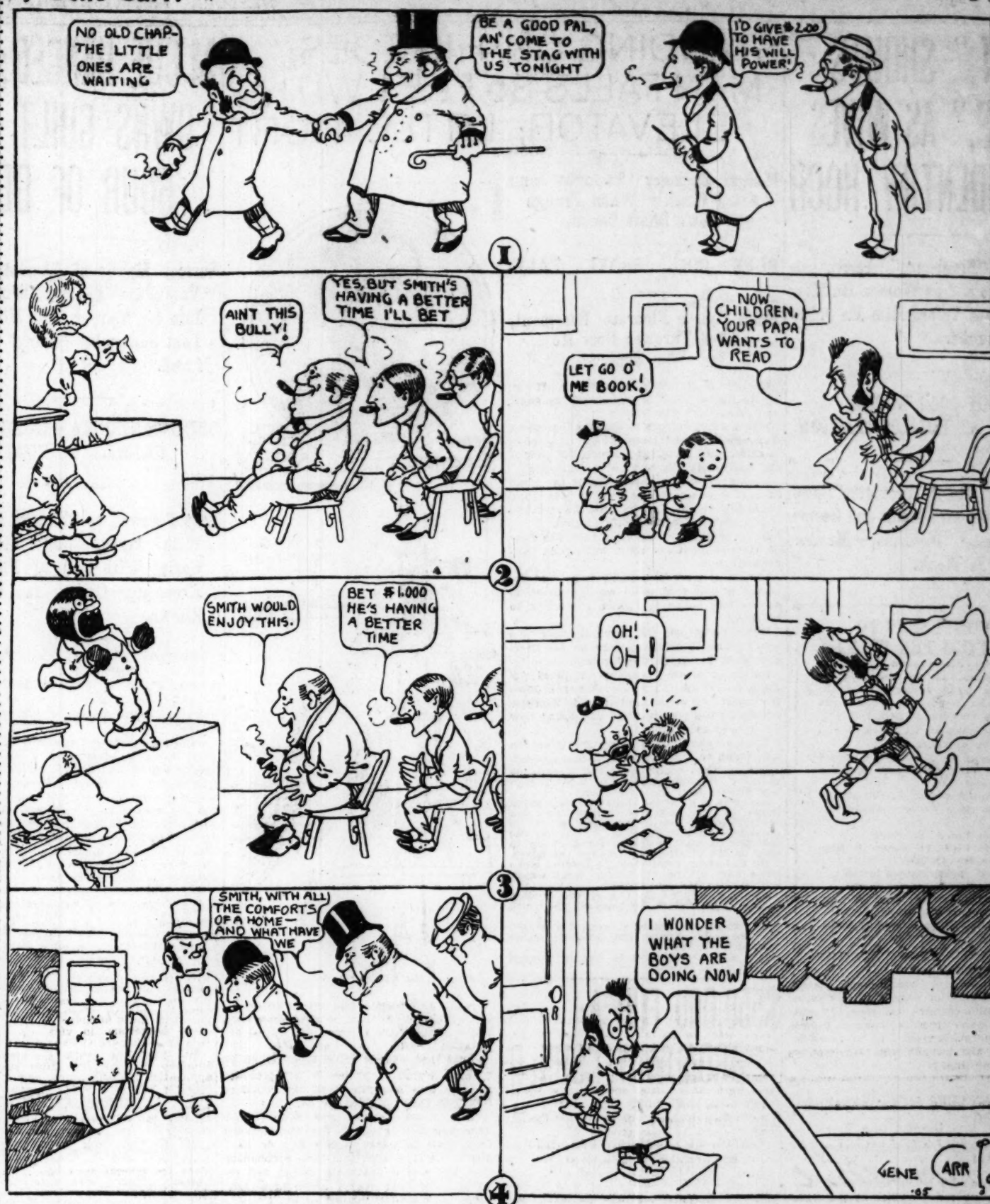
And I'll have to learn to sprin on the way to fame.

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All the Comforts of Home.

Nothing Can Lure Smith from His Little Loved Ones—Not Even a "Stag."



FOR
Post-Dispatch
Verse
and...
Humor

Wait a While.

Is the day austere and cloudy?

Wait a while.

Does the future seem rough and rowdy?

Wait a while.

Does it seem that Luck, for true,

Has gone wholly back on you,

And that joys are far and few?

Wait a while.

Does the world seem cold and dreary?

Wait a while.

Are you nervous, 'fraid and skeery?

Wait a while.

Can't you do your daily stunt

Facile-wise, as is your wont?

Are your senses dull or blunt?

Wait a while.

Who Was Meant?

The Times is sorely at sea today. It

quotes part of Representative McCall's

caustic remarks during the freight rebate

bill, and in the distress of helpless imagination

asks, "What can McCall mean? Who

is it?"

The blind (?) remark of Mr. McCall was

"After the strain of producing great heroes

and great statesmen, it is natural that en-

ergies should become relaxed and engage-

ment should be brought forth pigmies, and

that the whim and vagary of the moment,

flitting across the mind of somebody in

high authority, should for a time usurp

the place and the principles of enduring

NEW YORK NEWSPAPER VIEWS

This Morning's Comments on Today's News by the Leading Metropolitan Journals.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The World does not

believe that there should be any sex

privileges in murder. This expression of

opinion results from the attempts in

Pennsylvania to save Mrs. Kate Edwards

from the gallows.

"Few persons have yet learned the sworn

duty of a governor is to execute the laws,

not to manifest his sympathy," says the

World. "Gov. Pennypacker did not make

the law imposing capital punishment for

murder. Personally he is opposed to capital

punishment, but he is right in refusing

to set aside the law.

"If the people of Pennsylvania or any

other state oppose the hanging of women

they can amend their laws to provide for

all discrimination in the punishment of

crime. Until they have done this no gov-

ernor has either a moral or a legal right

to establish sex privilege in murder."

"Pittsburg Phil," turf plunger, not only

left no will, but, alas! He carried away

with him the formula by means of which

he amassed his means.—Telegram.

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WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY.

Humor of the News at the Capital Gathered by Post-Dispatch Correspondents.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Senator Spooner

was dramatically declaiming against the

admission of New Mexico as a state in the

exciting debate in the Senate. He talked

much about the alien character of the citi-

zens of that territory.

"Here," he exclaimed holding up a pa-

per, "is the list of their council. It reads

like the muster of a Spanish military com-

pany."

"Read some of the names," said Senator

Cullom.

Senator Spooner tossed the paper aside

with a fine gesture of disdain. "The sen-

ator from Illinois asks me to read some of

the names," he said. "I don't speak Span-

ish, and therefore I must decline."

Senator Foraker, an advocate of the ad-

mission of New Mexico, picked up the pa-

per. "I can read them," he said, "even if

the senator from Wisconsin cannot." Then

he read: "Thomas Smith, William John-

son, James G. Robinson, Charles Clark and

William McGinnis."

When Senator Beveridge was making his

closing speech on the statehood bill he

said: "Some of the senators are trying to

prove that things exactly similar are dif-

ferent. They remind me of the young

woman who was called on to defend her

sex, against the charge that a woman can

never keep a secret."

"We can, too," she exclaimed. "It isn't

the woman that gives away the secret. It

is the people she tells it to that let it

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Letters on all matters of public interest not exceeding 100 words, will be printed in this department. To insure promptness be brief. Most suggestions, complaints, etc., can be written in much less than the 100-word limit. "Roll it down."

Anti-Expectation Ordinance.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Cannot you do something to secure the

enforcement of the anti-spitting law? The

street cars, as you have probably no-

ticed, are absolutely filthy just now.

Chief Klei might add another aurel to

the present one by enacting laws for

arrests of offenders against this or-

dinance.

LOUIS JAXON.

Effects of the Deadlock.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

What "senatorial deadlock" is the

Legislature at Jefferson City caused

by the "yellow" who do not want the

breeders' law repealed nor the bill to raise

death (accidental) claims against railroads

from \$500 to \$10,000 passed? If they can

keep the deadlock up 30 days the lobbyists

will be happy.

LOUIS JAXON.

Yet Those Stand Who Are Able.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Recently I noticed an item in the Post-

Dispatch to the effect that a "gentleman"

wouldn't sit in the street cars while a

body was standing, and I would like to

ask, why? Doesn't the man pay his nickel

as well as the woman, and shouldn't he

be entitled to a seat as much as she?

My husband, who is in his sixtieth year,

works hard from dawn till dusk, and he

tell him that he will forgive him if he

retains his seat—if he is fortunate enough

to get one—let an able-bodied young

woman stand up all the way. Of course,

there are exceptional cases where a woman

is older or sick, for instance, but I think

that as a rule a man may keep his seat

in a car, and at the same time be very

much of a gentleman.

JUSTICE.

GARTHA A ROMANCE OF
ST. LOUIS SOCIETY

By IVAN WHIN,

Author of "The Shadow Clue," "The Rise of Rose," "Benedicta" and "Myra."

This is a tale of the socially ambitious, of society's sets, the new rich and the old French. It will run in the Post-Dispatch exclusively, being completed on Next Sunday.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Mrs. John Graham Greene has achieved the height of her ambition, having become a member of St. Louis' highest social set. On the night of her triumph, a reception given in her honor by Mrs. de Beers, James Gordon promising her father, whose friend he is, to escort her to a roadhouse. She becomes frightened at his drunken companions picked up there and runs away. He pursues her into the park, but she takes refuge in a refreshment booth and he fails to find her. Henry Harrison, who is in love with her, finds her and takes her to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Fanny Harrison. Then he finds Gordon and threatens him. Later in the day he assaults Gordon twice and to escape the humiliating attacks in public Gordon leaves the city. John Greene learns the truth and plans with Harrison the financial undoing of Gordon.

CHAPTER V.

Ruin in a House of Cards.

DURING Lent Mrs. Greene was unusually devout. It was the first Lent she had ever observed and she put into the observance all the fervor of the convert, although her conversion was to form rather than to substance. She was constant in her study of what should be and what should not be, how far a member of St. Ignace might go in social indulgence, how limited should be that member's diet and even what one should wear.

It was all very complex and it absorbed her so thoroughly she did not realize that Gartha was grown suddenly mature, that she was much with Mrs. Fanny Harrison and that Henry Harrison bore toward the girl an attitude of possession.

Nor did she know that slander had spread exaggerated tales of Gartha's adventure on the night of Mrs. de Beers' reception. Henry knew and puzzled much over the matter. Who had told any part of the facts? He was morally certain that Runyon and Hallinger were too ashamed of the part they had played and too honest to spread the tale. Gordon had no interest in telling of his own discomfiture. There did not seem to be any probable source for the gossip, yet it was current and Mrs. de Beers had required Mrs. Fanny Harrison's positive assurance that the story was untrue or she would have withdrawn all her patronage of Gartha.

Mrs. Harrison championed the girl with vigor and in her gentle way gave notice to society that she would consider a slight to Gartha an affront to herself. She was a whole-hearted chivalrous champion and yet maneuvered with such delicacy that not a breath of the scandal reached Gartha. She saw no lack of respect or cordiality anywhere, though Mrs. Harrison detected many signs that might have caused Gartha suffering had she known.

Mrs. Pickrell twitted Mrs. Harrison on ever standing guard.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.
Genuine Must Bear
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For Inside Information.
Why Collars Crack.
The Prevention.**

A collar turned inside
out tells tales.

Tales of right or wrong making.
Ever have a collar crack about a quarter
of an inch from the top? Raw edges were
turned in, raveled and got tangled into
knots which broke the surface linen
when it was ironed.

Collins-Coon Collars are 2 for 25c, but expensively made.
Edges are not turned in raw, but bound with an "over-
cast stitch"—can't ravel, tangle and crack the fine
surface linen.

Are four-ply, too, and have gutter seams to
prevent "saw edges."
That's why they wear.
Quarter sizes.

Give them a mark each time they are
laundered and see how well they wear.

Get them at furnishers.
Write for the book "Better Collars."
It shows the styles and tells why
better collars.

Certina, Coon & Co., 319 Franklin St., Chicago.

The Cabinet-at-Large

Pays another visit to Jefferson
City and counsels

With Gov. Joseph W. Folk

The solemn chronicles of this
celebrated organization's de-
liberations with the Executive
will appear exclusively in

Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch



"Saw the machine go crashing down the bank into the swift stream."

"What's the use of worrying," she said.
"If Gartha went out for a lark I'm sure
there was no harm in it. They've go-
siped about me, but I laugh at them. The
governor never looks in my direction but
some old tramp says nasty things. At first
this hurt me a little, now I know that I
can't make their minds clean, that I can't
live in fear of their temptations. I live my
own life and let them gossip."
"Ah, but you are Emma," said Mrs. Har-
rison enthusiastically. She loved this mis-
treated, scorned, pretty woman and had in
her time served her as she was serving

Gartha. But society had grown to accept
Mrs. Pickrell at her own estimate and
smiled indulgently at what was called her
flirtation with the governor. The
tongues that wagged concerning her spoke
honored words of praise in her presence
and her time was filled with the round of
pleasures they provided for her.

"Yes, I am Emma," she said. "They
have begun to give me the license court
fools used to have. I say and do as I
please. Why, I even told Mrs. Stephenson
that she was a nasty old cat to tell the
contents of that horrid anonymous note
about Gartha and instead of being angry
she patted my cheek and called me 'spit-
fire.'"

"What was the note?" asked Mrs. Har-
rison, eagerly.

"Oh, about Gartha and Gordon's ride
in the park. That was the start of all this
gossip. Didn't you know?"

"No, we haven't been able to find out the
source of it."

"Well, it was this unsigned note, which
was written in a disguised hand on New
York Central stationery and mailed at
Utica, N. Y. Mr. de Beers said Gordon
wrote it. The date corresponded with his
arrival at Utica on his way to New York
and Mr. de Beers is a handwriting expert
you know. Mrs. Stephenson showed it to
a few friends and you know the rest."

De Beers was not sentimental and was
inclined to be a little careless of the de-
cencies when there was money to be made,
but Gartha had gained a look in his sel-
dom-stirred heart. Also he owed Gordon
a debt for a bit of pirating in the United
Railways deal. So it happened that the
day after he had seen the anonymous letter
he learned that Gordon, representing a
railway syndicate, was quietly buying at
low prices the stock of a ferry company
which possessed terminal franchises of
great value.

De Beers quickly ascertained the loca-
tion of all the stock and sent agents to
purchase it. The work was deftly done, and
large blocks were secured before either
the holders or Gordon's agents became
aware that there was a competitive in-
terest in the field. When that fact be-
came apparent prices rose rapidly, Gordon's
men being instructed to bid as high as
\$350 on shares that had been selling for
\$140. De Beers took the limit offer.

He was determined to have Gordon's
scalp for the act of pirating, and for his
conduct toward Gartha, and he had formed
a combination with a railroad which wanted
independent terminal facilities. So there
was revenge and money to be made. De
Beers sat up nights and directed every
detail of the campaign. He was in his
office all Sunday, and there he talked with timid
stockholders, who seeing prices advancing
phenomenally, feared to hold on lest
prices should fall to normal, and feared to
sell lest prices should be still further
advanced.

Gordon hurried back from the East as
fast as trains would carry him and kept
the wires hot at every division point on
the route. Stock sold at \$550 when he
left New York. He raised the price to
\$675 and his agents reported no pur-
chases. The other side had outbid him.
Six hundred dollars had been paid before
his order to raise his bid reached St.
Louis.

As he stepped from his train his chief
clerk told him of a purchase just made
by De Beers crowd of 50 shares at
\$1650.

Control was still in sight and he set
himself to the task with all his energy.
One large holder had refused to sell. His
share held 50 shares which represented his
entire fortune and no amount of per-
suasion had induced him to consider the
most flattering offer.

Col. Cookerly had been the most intimate
friend of the late A. V. L. Stephenson.
The latter inherited money and made
money. Col. Cookerly, on the other hand,
had small capacity for making money.

Stephenson's people were plain folk, while
Cookerly's were the French Huguenot and
English Roundhead strain of Virginia.
Cookerly's family connection gave him a
social standing by which Stephenson had
lost. When Stephenson died, Cookerly
lost the devotion of the friends who
had been his in the ferry company to Cookerly. It was
then a thing of small value, and Cookerly
was proud of the remembrance because of
its little intrinsic worth. He had the un-
business-like ideals of the age of chivalry.
Incapable of rendering his friends' widow
assistance in managing her estate, he had
shown his regard for her by bolstering her
dominance of St. Louis society. Their
friends expected that some day they would
be married, but the years went by without
a change in the warm friendliness of their
relations.

As he grew older the stock his friend
gave him became so valuable that the
dividends formed a large part of his in-
come, the reminder of which was derived
from a small government clerkship. He
had little use of money and resented
rather than welcomed the attempts of the
Gordon and De Beers forces to enlarge
his fortune.

On the night of Gordon's return he dined
with Mrs. Runyon at Faust's. The talk
was of social events and the very name
of Runyon was mentioned.
"So genuine and happy that she makes
me feel young whenever I am near her."
"What a shame it is that she goes
can't let her alone," said Runyon sourly.
"Gossip will tell her best," the colonel
said. "It will rather react on those who
assail her."

"Yes, Gordon is getting his," Runyon
said smiling.

"What do you mean?"
"Well, do you know, my boss has taken her
and is paying off Gordon for getting
her into this mess?"

The colonel was so puzzled that Runyon
before he was aware told the whole story.
"De Beers leaves her as a reward for
'dastardly anonymous note,'" cried the
colonel.

"Believes it? Why, you can't fool De
Beers on handwriting. It's his greatest
trick, and I tell you he's a wizard in it.
He wouldn't have worked as hard as he
has during the last week for a million
dollars, but when he was convinced
Gordon was at the bottom of the slander
he went running for him. He'll get that
ferry control if he has any sense, and I
share for it, and Gordon will be left with
a lot of his stock and no market."

The colonel's excitement grew. "I won-
der if my stock would help him," he said.
"How much?"
"Ninety-seven shares."

Runyon exclaimed, "Help him? It'll
turn the trick. Will you sell?"
"I'll sell to De Beers."

"All right," said Runyon, and he hur-
ried the colonel out of the restaurant and
over to the bank, where De Beers was
personally sorting himself on vials from
the bank's kitchen.

"Mr. de Beers," said Runyon, "I've
brought you what you want to sell."
"What?" Col. Cookerly, who wants to sell
St. Ferry."

"Ninety-seven shares," said Runyon, and
Cookerly nodded.

The banker laid down his fork and
stared. "A genial, child-like smile spread
over his features."
"Here, Jim," he called, "give the gentle-
man glass of wine. Your health, Mr.
Runyon, and yours, Col. Cookerly."
Never before had the clerk been addressed
so pleasantly in his life. He was in the
dreamed great dreams as he sat in the
banker's private office and drank the
champagne with which he had been so sig-
nally honored.

Gordon learned of his defeat before bed-
time and before many days became aware
that other forces had moved against him
in his absence. He blamed fate until
chance showed the hand of John Greene,
which remorselessly presented him from
many directions. His deals fell through
with fearful regularity, the market was
against him, his old sources of money sup-
ply were cut off and manipulations of cus-
tomers' accounts, which had been practiced
in the time of his stringency, were now
dangerous. In view of the sudden
lack of confidence the customers displayed,
he spent one bright morning in early
summer in a lawyer's office preparing an
application in bankruptcy, and at noon got
into his car and hid the change.

He went home. Near the Park he gruffly dis-
missed his chauffeur and, sending the machine whirling out into the
country.

Gartha and Grace Fillington had gone
with Henry's mother and Mrs. Fanny
Harrison to the country. The day being
beautiful Henry took them in a roomy
carry-all for a day in the Meramec hills.
It was a joyous picnic, wandering over
pleasant country roads which follow the
northern line of the beautiful limestone
tablelands. The girls left the party and
walked into the woods gathering the first hints
of summer's flowers, the sun's rays
echoing spaces with their laughter.

Grace strayed to the verge of the hill,
and looking down saw a roadway skirting
the river and curving about the base of
the hill's precipitous front.

The road was pitched high, above the
water and to her right was straight for
nearly a mile, but curved abruptly al-
most beneath her feet. She saw an
auto coming swiftly along the straight
part of the road and watched its progress
with interest. It seemed to flying so
swiftly it did move over the level road.

The car came to the river and Henry
and she noted as he approached that it
was Gordon.

He looked up, saw her and waved his
hand gaily to her. She did not respond,
but started forward and, seeing the machine
so close, she screamed and screamed,
seeing that his machine had swerved
and was hurtling toward her.

She saw him half standing in the
machine, wrenching violently at the
steering wheel, and then the machine
slung over the road's edge and when
turning over in a flash the rushing
stream.

To Be Continued in the Post-Dis-
patch Tomorrow.

Letters From Readers.

Mr. Ivan Whin: I am not in society and
never expect to be. I think it is a
worthy ambition for anyone to want to be
there. All wealthy people cannot enter its
portals and there are many persons there
who are not wealthy. I know a man who
never had more than \$100 a year in his life
who has the entire, and a family of four
girls, whose mother has the interest of \$100,
who live in the West End. The big brewers
could never get into the West End and
place set for all their money. It took more

IN CALIFORNIA

They Use Fruit and Grape-Nuts.

Out at Los Angeles, Cal. they have
people who give some attention to food
as a sure way out of sickness.
A lady says: "Husband has been a suf-
ferer from dyspepsia and biliousness to-
gether with indigestion for a great many
years. He kept getting worse in spite of
all the medicine he took."

"We did not know what to do, for he
was steadily running down, and whether
he ate meat, bread, eggs, or anything of
that sort, he kept losing flesh, until he
got down to a skeleton, and, of course,
was a physical wreck."

"One day a friend advised him to quit
his regular breakfast entirely and use
only Grape-Nuts and cream together with
a little fruit."

"He took the advice and began to grow
better at once. It was only a short time
when he began to fatten up and grow
stronger. Now he is the picture of
health and his old troubles have disap-
peared."

"We give Grape-Nuts to our baby boy.
He is very fond of the food and is healthy
and strong. We think he is the happiest
year-old baby in California!" Name
given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little
book, "The Road to Wellville."

than John Greene's money; it took his
brains and his wife's brains and Gartha's
beauty to get them in.

ENVIOUS.

Dear Mr. Whin:
Mrs. de Ballever is a dear, sweet woman
and her best of all the characters in
"Myra" and was glad to see her in
"Gartha." She is a fine woman and ought
to be the heroine. Can't you write a novel
just about her and make it a sweet love
story?
MYRA ROSE

Mr. Vernon, Ill., Feb. 8, 1906.
Dear Mr. Whin:
Sir: Your continued stories in the Post-
Dispatch have been read by all of my
family and have been highly appreciated.
I wish you the best of success in all of
your undertakings. My folk think that the
Shadow Clue so far has been all skinned
a big city block. Give us another detective
story. Yours respectfully,
A READER (Daily) FOR TEN YEARS.

Mr. Ivan Whin:
Dear Sir: In regard to your question, "Is
money or brains the open sesame to St.
Louis society?" would answer as follows:
Any woman "as ugly as sin" and as vul-
gar in dress, actions and words as the
very devil if the proud possessor of a
"half-headed old reprobate of a hoodler
and brider," whose side issue is "train-
gambler," can enter the "sacred portals"
of "high-bail alley."

Intelligence, culture and refinement are
all unnecessary. Respectfully yours,
MON E. TALKS.

Collier's Annual.

Collier's Self-Indexing Annual for 1906
is a valuable and interesting work de-
scribed on the title page as "a contem-
poraneous encyclopedia and pictorial history
of men and events of the past year, as
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direct legislation, exploration, Socialism,
etc., in articles written by men who rep-
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the United States; labor, industry and com-
merce; science and invention; the fine arts,
drama and music; sports and pastimes; ed-
ucation, religion and sociology; miscellane-
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tributors in their special lines, has been
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ties. The volume is profusely illustrated
and will attract the general reader, as well
as the student of current history. As a
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publication of its kind.

Cheer Up!

Cheer up, then, cheer up!
Life's sun is coming up;
Beside life's way are blossoms rare,
With dew-drops in each cup.

Cheer up, then, cheer up!
Life's sun is in the west;
They way was long despite the song.
Now comes a welcome rest.

—Houston Post.

The Children.

From the Philadelphia Record.

A baby's weight at five months should
be double his weight at birth.
Tell your children white lies and they
will soon hand you back the other color.
Baby's food should always be adminis-
tered at regular hours to avoid indigestion.
Spray the children's throats occasionally
with a very weak solution of carbolic acid
and water.

A little application of the old-fashioned
maxim about the wisdom of going to bed
early might do a good deal to solve the
problem of the city child's nervousness.

When the baby pulls at his ears or cries
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mother, let her beware of earache, a com-
mon, but dangerous complaint in very
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PENALTY OF 14 WIVES.

By Nikola Greeley-Smith, Granddaughter of Horace Greeley.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

THE Chicago

police have

extended

an invitation

to all the known

wives of Johann

Hoch, under ar-
rest for whole-
sale bigamy, to
meet him, at the
station on his ar-
rival from New
York.

"I believe,"
said the heartless
chief of police,
who arranged
the meeting,
"that from 10 to
14 wives will be
ready for him when he comes in."

The justice of subjecting anyone who,
according to legal presumption, must be
adjudged innocent until actually declared
guilty by a jury of his peers, to this gra-
tuitous torture may be questioned. But its
ingenuity no one can deny. In indeed
may be found a suggestion for a novel and
efficacious punishment.

The idea of 14 wives, one after another
or interchangeably, may appeal to persons
of the Hoch persuasion. But neither Billie
beard nor Solomon nor any member of
New York's smart set could stand for 14
all together. If the bigamists were to be
sentenced, not to so many years of prison
association with other men who, in various
ways, have run counter to the law, but to a
term of enforced confinement with all
the injured ladies whom he had married,
he would upon the completion of his sen-
tence, find him to the desert or the moun-
tain tops and there live a solitary hermit
for the balance of his days.

The Mormons admit the impossibility of
two rival claimants dwelling in peace and

harmony by insisting on a separate estab-
lishment for each. And perhaps the best
remedy for their persistent polygamy
would lie, not in senatorial inquiries or
newspaper agitation, but in making them
all live together.

If Hoch could be sentenced to so many
years of solitary confinement with his 14
wives as jailers he would within 24 hours
have no doubt as to the error of his ways.
And any would-be initiators, hearing of his
doom, would pause shuddering, and get
them to a monastery.

The inefficiency of the law is often due to
its inability to fit the punishment to the
offense. If a man with 14 wives could be
sentenced to a year for every wife of ex-
cessiveness with them all, and were obliged to
seek his only relief from their throngs
against him in listening to their abuse of
each other, he would soon realize that the
combined genius of Dante and Dore had
failed utterly to give an adequate idea
of the inferno.

The old homeopathic idea of like curing
like would apply as well in law as in
medicine, and it is a pity it cannot be
enforced.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

A girl would almost rather die than ad-
mit she has cold feet.

A patriot is what a man pretends to be
when he is running for office.

Some women are so immodest they are
ashamed to take off their gloves in a sleep-
ing car.

A girl can always excuse her marrying a
man for his money by doing it to help him
take care of it.

Maybe some men drink a good deal so as
to forget the neckties they have to wear
because their wives buy them.—New York
Press.

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of always being well dressed. The unusual
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penses in many ways, has probably induced
many to delay the purchase of that much-
needed new suit. For just such conditions
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just completed in our factory for this spe-
cial sale most elegant, serviceable dressy
suits, single and double breasted, in black,
Thibet, fancy Scotchies and black flays,
embodying every feature and minute detail
that goes to make up a garment of superior
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assortment of patterns—
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MANAGER-SH. wanted by first-class restaurant and hotel manager can handle any house; best of references; will go anywhere; absolutely reliable and reliable. Ad. Look Box 768, St. Louis, Mo.

POLISH-SH. married man, marble polish; trade, some experience rubbing varnish; want any inside work. Page. 812 Chambers st.

PORTER-SH. wanted by young colored man as porter for business house; best of city references. Ad. A 111, Post-Dispatch.

SKIRTCUTTER-Experienced skirtcutter would like position with reliable house; best of references. Ad. N 170, Post-Dispatch.

STEWART-SH. wanted as steward for club hotel; first-class man with best references. Ad. N 170, Post-Dispatch.

STEAMFITTER-SH. wanted by steamfitter

Like permanent position with reliable
best of references. Ad. N 122. Post-Dispatch

STEWART-Sit. wanted as steward for club
hotel; first-class man. with best references. Ad.
N 170. Post-Dispatch.

STEAMFITTER-Sit. wanted by steamfitter a
allround repair man; would like a permanent po-
sition with some factory. J. E. M. 915
16th st.

STENOGRAPHER-Young man, stenographer, of
sinece position; wages no object; will lead
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N. 123. Post-Dispatch

YOUNG MAN-Sit. wanted by a sober, industrious young man: a member of the Legion of Honor in good standing, to assist in office and lect; now employed by a reliable firm, but account of health desires a change. Ad. N 15 Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE
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COMPANION-Sit. wanted for Mondays to Saturdays French women as companion of a well aged and light work. Ad. A 105 Post-Dispatch.

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COOK—Sst. wanted by first-class cook; good references; colored. 32633 Burnard.

COOK—Sst. wanted by good cook, with references in private family. 711 N. 22d st., upstairs.

COOK—Sst. wanted by first-class colored cook no laundry work. Francis Robinson, 332 Franklin av.

COOK—Sst. wanted by good, reliable colored woman.

an to cook, wash and iron; also housemaid. 35 La Salle st.

COOK AND HOUSEGIRL—Situations wanted. Experienced middle-aged cook; also girl as housemaid; in first-class family. Apply, by sealed letter only, P. S., 3676 Fluney.

COOK, ETC.—Situation by neat colored woman as cook or maid, in small family; good wages. Call or write 1124 N. 23d st.

GIRL—Experienced white girl wants laundry or housecleaning by the day or week. 3635 Fluney st. res.

HELP—Girl.

GIRL-SLA. Wanted by two colored girls
housewife and laundress. Call
Carr, 1511 Chestnut.

GOVERNNESS.—Situation by refined young lady
gentleman as companion for aged lady. Ad.
A 19, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL.—Sic. wanted by girl for general
housework. Ad. 1816 Morgan st.

HOUSEKEEPER.—Widow with boy wants posi-
tion as working housekeeper. Ad. A 15, P.-D.

HOUSEWORK.—Situation by woman for general
housework cleaning, any kind. 2002 Bald-

HOUSEWOMAN—Woman desires position in same family for housework; good references. Ivanhoe av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Neat colored girl wants place as housekeeper for gentleman or office man. 2742 Walnut st.

HOUSEKEEPER—SIT. wanted as housekeeper young widow for widower or bachelor. Please call 8284 Morrison.

HOUSEGIRL—SIT. wanted by colored girl to housework in private family. 2622 Stoddard

HOUSEGIRLS—Situations wanted by 2 girls general housework; preferred together; good references. 3228 Columbia av., Chicago 16.

HOUSEGIRL—Slt. wanted by neat colored girl for a dining room work of general housework. \$400 monthly. 3228 Columbia av., Chicago 16.

HOUSEKEEPER—A refined, middle-aged woman wishes position as housekeeper, good cook, food of children; best references. Call at 16 Franklin av., Zola.

HOUSEKEEPER—Slt. wanted. Is there a gent man in St. Louis owning nice home, in ne

LADY-Lady of 18 desires any kind of office work. small wages to start; can typewrite. Ad. B 37. Post-Dispatch.

LADY-Sit. wanted in office by lady; 6 years experience in typewriting and general office work. Ad. B 100. Post-Dispatch.

LADY-Congruent young lady, good business qualifications, would like position with business man. no objection to travel. Ad. B 100. Post-Dispatch.

LADY-Sit. wanted by young lady, double-entry

LAUNDRESS - White 2 or 3 days. Mary Will
laams, 3532 Bernard.
LAUNDRESS - Situation as laundress for Mondays
and Tuesday. 1921 Tyler.
LAUNDRESS - Sit. wanted by laundress to go on
by the day. 4431 Kennedy av.
LAUNDRESS - First-class colored laundress want
2 or 3 in the week. Call at 807 N. 19th st.
LAUNDRESS - Sit. wanted by laundress to go on
by the day. 4431 Kennedy av.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants work for Monday or Tuesday. Call or write, Ad. 1201 N. Cardinal av., Chicago.

MANTICURER-SHE wanted by first-class manicurist in first-class barber shop. Mrs. Margie Rischbeck, 2611 Lucky st.

NURSE-SHE wanted by experienced nurse in con-
niment cases; physician's references; formal
\$10.00 per day. Telephone 2904 Keston av.

SALESWOMAN-Desired come lady wishes all,
a saleslady or clerk; has little experience, but
would be willing to work for low salary the
first year, break References: Fiedler and Pomeroy
and General Co. Ad. Miss A., 1836 Minni-
apolis av.

SECRETARYS—Clean, neat, white work in private
residence; reasonable. 219 N. Cardinal av., 3
door. (21)

MAINTENANCE—Wt. wanted by someone; plain
sowing by day or take home; \$1.25 per day.
Mrs. L. M., 1606 Gratien. (21)

SECRETARY—W/om wishes position as private
secretary, useful companion or housekeeper;
highest references; would leave city. Ad. P. 70.
Post-Danish. (21)

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PERSONAL—Miss M. Leland: There is a letter in general delivery for you. P. O. Box 256, St. Louis. (5)

PERSONAL—Detective (expert) does investigating and shadowing. We require no security and are not in public. Every case is a matter of personal, confidential, confidential. 714 Chestnut St. St. Louis. (5)

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LEADERS FEARFUL TWO MINORITIES WILL JOIN.

Combination Between Democrats and Those Republicans Who Favor Senate Plan Is Behind Expected Refusal to Permit a Vote.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The expressed opinion of Republican House leaders today indicates that the result of the caucus on the statehood question will be a strict adherence to the party's caucus action April 25 on the same question.

This action took the form of a resolution that two states should be made of the four territories. With this resolution repealed the disposition of the statehood bill will be a simple matter.

It has, under the rules of the House, been referred to the committee on territories. There is nothing to indicate that this committee will bring the bill into the House at the present session of Congress.

The course will obviate the risk of subjecting the measure to a motion to concur in the Senate amendments, with the consequent opportunity for the success of the motion through a union of the Democrats and a sufficient number of Republicans to make a majority.

The advocates of the bill in its present form claim to be able to convince those who will vote with the Democrats to concur. This is three times the number required.

It is to obviate the success of this plan that the bill be allowed to remain in committee until the expiration of the Fifty-eighth Congress, March 4.

OCULIST IS DOCTOR AS WELL.

The value, to both the practitioner and the patient, of an oculist adding to his skill in his special branch of practice a thorough knowledge of medicine and anatomy is shown in the success of Dr. Gustav Moritz, who has recently opened, in addition to his office at 612 Franklin avenue, an elegantly fitted and perfectly equipped optical parlor at the southeast corner of Seventh and Olive streets. His growing practice as an oculist has made necessary this extension of his business for the accommodation of his constantly increasing list of patients.

Dr. Moritz is one of the few oculists in St. Louis and vicinity who have the right to the title, M. D. He is a graduate of the Royal Medical College of Vienna, and was for five years assistant in the eye and ear clinic of that famous institution. In this college and in this clinic he gained the vast experience which has led to his success and extensive practice.

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Status for Inauguration Court.

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JIU-JITSU? SURE, LAMENTED STUDENT

F. B. Gore Discovers That Japanese Athletic Science "Makes All Men Equal."

SMALLER MAN THREW HIM.

Ransom Harvey, Coached by University Student at Shurtleff College, Down and Out.

Ransom Harvey, a Shurtleff College student, likes jiu-jitsu, the Japanese art of making all men equal or a little more so. F. B. Gore, another Shurtleff College youth, isn't so fond of it, but he has more respect for it than he once had. J. Kikuchi, another student, smiles, says nothing and retains his former opinion. Kikuchi is taking a religious course at the big Alton college for work among the Japanese, his people. He knows a thing or two about jiu-jitsu. Some time ago he impressed young Harvey, a son of Dr. Ransom Harvey of Alton, that he did know the game, and Harvey began to take lessons from him.

Young Gore, who hails from Carlinville, was a skeptic. He did not think a knowledge of the twist and turn, except jiu-jitsu, could beat catch-as-catch-can, rough-and-tumble, straight muscle-and-let-work. He scouted the idea that a small man, knowing jiu-jitsu, could get the better of a large man who knew anything about wrestling. He said so.

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Admirer F. Miller, A. B. son of President Miller of the university, was found scrubbing steps. He straightened up, took the kinks out of his back and said co-operation was lovely.

Forest William Beers, Ph. D., principal of the school of oratory, superintendent of the print shop and leader of the glee club, arose, dressed and made his own bed. He was followed in example shortly after by Harriet E. Orcutt, M. S., professor of modern languages; Reuben Haffling, teacher of mathematics; and George Muehlich, teacher of English. Mrs. Adeline Dickman Miller, M. A., vice-president of the university, busied herself with housework, and Miss Kathryn Baumgartner, principal of the school of music, served as head waitress.

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Attorney-General Renders Opinion in Case of Appropriation for School for Blind.

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Snappy styles in the Manhattan Special \$3.50 shoes for women. All sizes and widths now \$2.50 in the basement at Boehmer's, 40 N. Broadway.

This Fire Made Them Hungry.

The savory smell of roasting potatoes sharpened the appetites of workmen in the railroad yards on the "Island" at noon Friday. A freight car loaded with potatoes consigned to St. Louis took fire from the small stove used to keep the potatoes from freezing and had to be drawn from its position in the freight yards into the open. The engine was attached to it while it was blazing, but it did no damage to surrounding property. The East St. Louis fire department put out the fire. The damage was about \$400.

Thrown to Sidewalk by Car.

As a result of being struck by a south-bound Cherokee car after alighting from a J. J. Gordon avenue car going in the opposite direction at Jefferson and Sullivan avenues, Patrick F. Cushing is at the City Hospital suffering from severe injuries on his head and face. The car struck him with sufficient force to throw him to the sidewalk and render him unconscious. Cushing lives at 215 Sullivan avenue.

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Special to the Post-Dispatch.
DENVER, Col., Feb. 9.—Details of President Roosevelt's trip to Colorado are being arranged by Phil B. Stewart of this city, the chief executive's chum at Harvard and his close personal friend for many years.

Mr. Stewart has kept the plans of trip secret, and only consented to talk when shown a dispatch to the effect that news of the trip had leaked out in Washington. His talk on the matter indicated that the President is in more serious condition physically than has been generally supposed.

"It is the President's plan to spend from three to four weeks hunting in the western part of the state," said Stewart.

"He has had no recreation since he became President, and is now beginning to feel the strain of overwork."

"This trip, in compliance with the President's request, will be made in the quietest manner possible. He will cut loose from all public business and there will be no speech-making or receptions to interfere with the President's plan of recreation. He hopes to spend the entire time out of doors enjoying his favorite sport."

He will come here alone and unattended. Of course Secretary Loeb will possibly accompany him, but will not be a member of the hunting party.

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